

TURKISH SOLDIERS ARE IN REVOLT

TRAGEDY AT BERKELEY---DEATH OF PROF. KELLOGG

WILL NOT RAISE THE COUNTY.

State Board Likely to Leave the Assessment Alone.

Assessor Dalton and His Deputies Called At Sacramento.

(Special to the TRIBUNE.)

SACRAMENTO, August 26.—The State Board of Equalization held an hour's investigation into property values in Alameda county today and was apparently quite satisfied with the showing made.

Assessor Henry P. Dalton was before the board nearly all the time and had quite the easiest time he has had in many years when he appeared on similar missions.

Accompanying Assessor Dalton were Thomas Robinson, his chief deputy; Henry Dexter, mortgage clerk and Deputy H. H. Winnegar and G. W. DeJenette of Murray and Pleasanton townships, respectively, and John Mitchell, of Oakland, chairman of the Alameda Board of Supervisors.

According to the returns submitted by Assessor Dalton, the county shows an increase in its assessment roll of \$16,074,884 this year over the assessed valuation for 1902.

The greater part of this increase comes from the enhanced value of realty and improvements.

Assessor Dalton and Chief Deputy Robinson were the only members of the Alameda county delegation, who were asked questions. And their examination was nothing in the way of an ordeal, such as Dalton has gone through in the past.

The attitude of the board is taken as an indication that Alameda county will not be raised, although nothing was said which could be construed to mean that the assessment will not be increased.

Assessor Dalton stated he had assessed properties in Alameda county for all they could reasonably be expected to stand, and that the board could not, in justice to the property owners, make any increase.

He pointed out that last year's valuation was \$88,899,997, while this year he had increased it to \$106,874,884, an advance of \$16,974,884.

In answer to a question by Chairman Alexander Brown, Dalton stated he believed the tendency of the values in Alameda county to be upward, the bottom prices having been reached in 1895. Since that year the recovery has been steady.

Equalizer W. H. Alford asked about the condition of the wine industry, and Deputy Assessor Winnegar stated the

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WAYNE M'CLOUD.

SENT BULLET IN BRAIN IN PRESENCE OF FIANCEE.

Wayne M'Cloud Kills Himself As He Was About to Wed Miss Margaret Matthews.

BERKELEY, Aug. 26.—A college romance around which there seemed to have been woven none but the most ideal conditions, was abruptly terminated last night when Wayne M'Cloud, a graduate of the University of California and a brilliant young newspaperman, took his life in the presence of Miss Margaret L. Matthews, who was to have become his bride within a half an hour.

The tragedy, which has startled college circles and the city, as no other event of a similar nature ever has, was enacted on the sidewalk within a few doors of the residence of Miss Matthews' parents, Rev. and Mrs. Winfield Matthews, 2008 Lincoln street.

The young couple had just returned from San Francisco on the seven o'clock train and were nearing the residence where the wedding was to have taken place when M'Cloud turned about abruptly and said: "Well, Margie, I'm going now. Good bye." Pulling out of his pocket a revolver, the existence of which his fiancée had not dreamed of, he pressed it to his right temple and fired.

At first Miss Matthews believed her lover to be joking but the ringing out of the shot convinced her of the grim reality. Catching the prostrate man in the sidewalk at the same time moaning piteously and calling for a doctor, then she swooned over the remains of the man who was to have become her husband and was found lying beside his prostrate form by the members of her family and neighbors who had been attracted to the scene by the noise of the shot.

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SURMISED DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

It was believed by those who first arrived to where the lovers lay prostrate that a double tragedy had been committed. Dr. J. Edson Kelsey was hurriedly sent for and although he arrived in a few minutes he announced that M'Cloud was dead. A gasping young man in his head told the tale and there was nothing to do but to send for the coroner.

READY FOR WEDDING.

The young woman who was to have been united in wedlock in a few minutes was carried into the house, which a short time before was the scene of the tragedy, and the wedding ceremony was hurriedly performed. The bride and groom were then carried to a place of mourning. The wedding arrangements were brushed aside and the few intimate friends and relatives who had assembled for the happy event turned their attention toward the young woman who was in a critical condition.

TEMPORARILY INSANE.

At loss to account for a motive which would lead M'Cloud to take his life, it was at once attributed to a fit of temporary insanity following queer actions taken by him for several weeks past. It was about two months ago that his mental health began to fail. At that time he was assistant editor of the Sunday Supplement of the Examiner, but wishing an advancement, was placed on the copy desk in the local news-room of the paper. The task proved to be too arduous for him and his constant worry over the place led to his mental breakdown.

UNIVERSITY ROMANCE.

It was in the class-rooms of the State University that the young couple first formed an attachment for each other. A member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, a lieutenant in the University Cadets, and a leader in his studies, young M'Cloud proved an acceptable companion to the young woman whom fate had decreed that he should not wed. The attachment that sprang up between them was mutual and while their engagement was never formally announced, it was known to be a fact. The friendship did not die out with graduation when M'Cloud, who took his diploma with the class of 1899, sought journalistic fields, and Miss Matthews, who left college with full academic honors at the same time, accepted a teacher's position in the schools at Pacific Grove. About a year ago Miss Matthews returned to Berkeley to become a teacher in the Whittier School and it was shortly after that time that a date for the wedding was talked about.

SECURED MARRIAGE LICENSE.

It was last Sunday that M'Cloud telephoned from San Francisco to the Matthews' residence. When asked by Miss Matthews where he was, he said: "I don't know where I am. I think I am somewhere out at Sutter street in San Francisco. Won't you come over here." This formed the first intimation of the acuteness of the mental trouble. Divining that it would be better for the young man to spend the night at her parents' residence than to wander aimlessly about the streets of San Francisco, she invited him to come to Berkeley. M'Cloud accepted the invitation. He arrived on the ten o'clock

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SOLDIERS ARE NOT PAID.

Five Monarchs Will Discuss the Balkan Question.

Three Hundred People Said to Have Been Massacred.

LONDON, August 26.—According to a dispatch from Belgrade, Serbia, many of the soldiers belonging to the reserves, called out by Turkey, are refusing to join the colors, as the troops in the field have not received any pay for months.

In taking more energetic measures for the suppression of the revolution, Turkey is acting in accordance with the advice of the powers.

The forthcoming conference of King Edward with Emperor Francis Joseph and the visits of the Czar and Emperor William to Vienna, will enable the monarchs to discuss Balkan affairs thoroughly, and before the conclusion of the conference, Turkey proposes so far as possible to restore order, so that international action will be unnecessary.

An official of the Turkish embassy here said to a representative of the Associated Press today:

"The calling out of additional troops by Turkey is due solely to the decision to suppress the insurrection at once. It is not in anticipation of war with Bulgaria. Turkey has no intention of declaring war. In spite of rumors to the contrary, and Bulgaria, warned by the news, does not seem at this moment to contemplate hostilities. We know what public opinion is in Bulgaria and how the situation may change tomorrow, but, in the meantime, Turkey proposes to lose no time in restoring peace."

RUMORS OF MASSACRES.

SOBRIA, August 26.—A private telegram from Dumbitza says that a number of Bulgarian officers, leading a band of 150 insurgents, recently forced their way into the Turkish post at Pekia and now occupy an unassailable position. Rumors are current here of serious massacres at Vasiliko and Kink-Kilias. Three hundred persons are said to have been killed. Details and confirmation are lacking.

MORE SOLDIERS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 26.—The government has decided to call to their arms the Turkish reserves. Rumors are current here of serious massacres at Vasiliko and Kink-Kilias. Three hundred persons are said to have been killed. Details and confirmation are lacking.

ONE DEAD AND ANOTHER DYING.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 26.—One dead, another dying and a third seriously ill from the effects of carbon-monoxide gas is the record in an asphyxiation case that developed in a room at the International Hotel on Kearney street this morning.

The victim of the deadly fumes, whose body now lies at the morgue, was Casimiro Chavez, a lad 12 years of age. Salomon Chavez, the brother-in-law of the dead boy, is at the hospital with the chances against recovery. Mrs. Casimiro Chavez, the mother of the boy, applied to the police for a search warrant, and is at the hotel, under a physician's care, scarcely conscious of the calamity that has befallen her.

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MISS MARGARET MATTHEWS.

PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE BULKHEAD LINES.

Threatens the Hydraulics of Lake Merritt and the Efficiency of the Main Lake Sewer.

Application has again been made by the Southern Pacific Company to have the harbor bulkhead line, across the Lake Merritt channel, changed from Seventh street to First street. Over a year ago a similar application was made, but it aroused so much opposition that it was withdrawn in advance of action.

At that time the company desired to abolish the bulkhead line on Seventh street and reduce the channel way to a width of 20 feet. City Engineer Turner said an obstructed channel at least 200 feet wide was necessary to preserve the hydraulics of Lake Merritt and maintain the flushing capacity of the main lake sewer, which taps the northwestern extremity of the lake and has its outlet in the bay near the Sixteenth street station. The opinion he rendered the Council recommended a channel 300 feet wide, but upon his statement that a minimum width of 200 feet would be sufficient to keep the hydraulics of the lake intact, the Council consented by resolution narrowing the passage between bulkheads to that extent. But no action was taken by the city engineers, because the application was withdrawn.

The distance between the bulkhead lines on Seventh street, as fixed by the Government engineers, is 500 feet. Between the bulkhead lines on First street, the distance is 100 feet. At present the pier head line extends to Eighth street. By removing the bulkhead line to First street, a valuable strip of water front property on each side of the channel, below Seventh street, would be rendered worthless for what purposes. This is a small matter, however, compared to the necessity for keeping a free tidal flow in Lake Merritt for the purpose of purifying its waters and pushing the main lake sewer, which is two miles long, and is the relieving artery for a large subsidiary sewer system.

The tidal flow capacity is gauged by its cross section and area. The two factors of which are width and depth. Various enlargements have been proposed, and if it be reduced, that point to a force a small quantity of water into the lake. It is necessary to have a large quantity of water in the lake to keep the waters of the lake pure and healthy.

The Southern Pacific Company desires to replace the present bulkhead across the Seventh street channel with a solid fill. It also desires to avoid maintaining a drawbridge at the First street bridge. At present there is no machine traffic above the bridge, and no necessity for maintaining a drawbridge. But in the event of warships being located along the channel, between First and Seventh streets, a drawbridge will become a necessity. The company is, therefore, trying to get the bulkhead line changed before a drawbridge is necessary. Since the present application has been made, City Engineer Turner has sent to the Council his former recommendation.

she heard was her husband and brother conversing together.

"This was an accident," said Mrs. Chavez, in Spanish, through an interpreter. "We are not used to gas, and, perhaps, my husband turned the gas on again after having turned it off. He had no reason to commit suicide that I know of."

PHILADELPHIA, August 26.—Kolb's Bakery, occupying about a half block in the southern section of the city, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. Ten dwellings in the rear of the bakery were badly damaged. Twelve of the bakery employees were in the building when the fire started and all narrowly escaped with their lives.

EMPEROR WILLIAM WILL ENTERTAIN.

BERLIN, August 26.—Emperor William has invited to dinner at Cassel Friday 10,000 civil officials and private inhabitants of the province of Hesse-Nassau. The Emperor tomorrow will entertain at dinner all the officers of the Eleventh Corps of the rank of major and upwards.

BOAT CAPSIZED AND MEN LOST.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., August 26.—The schooner Willie L. Newton of Bangor, Maine, capsized off Norwalk light during the storm last night, and the crew, believed to number seven men, was drowned. One body has been recovered.

KELLOGG PASSES AWAY.

Former President of the University is Dead.

Remains Will be Brought to Berkeley For Burial.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 26.—Martin Kellogg, ex-president of the University of California, died at the Waldeck Sanitarium, in this city, shortly before noon today as the result of an operation performed several weeks ago to relieve a combination of stomach and liver troubles.

Professor Kellogg was born in Vernon, Conn., in 1828. He was highly educated, graduating from Yale with the degree of A. B. in 1850 and had the honor of being the valedictorian of his class.

Later he came to this State and for forty years was associated with the University of California.

He served as president of the institution for six years, old age and sickness finally compelling him to resign the presidency, which he did in 1890.

He was succeeded by Benjamin Ide Wheeler, who resigned from the faculty of Cornell University to take up the duties in the University of California.

Dr. Kellogg at one time was a minister of the gospel. He also was the author of a number of books.

It may be said that in a large measure the present University of California owes its existence to Professor Kellogg, for it was he who so ably assisted Henry Durant in his efforts to found and maintain the institution.

On August 13, 1850, the trustees met for the election of the first faculty of the college. As the faculty was then to only number two this choice fell first upon Henry Durant and the other appointment was that of the Rev. Martin Kellogg, then pastor of the Congregational Church in Grass Valley. In 1860, Mr. Kellogg went East with Mr. Willey to personally seek pecuniary aid for the University then in its infancy.

In September, 1863, Mr. Kellogg married Louise Wells Brockway, who survives him and mourns his loss at the house of Bushnell Place in Berkeley, which, for years, was Mr. Kellogg's home.

HOLD A SUSPECT.

VIRGINIA CITY, Nev., August 26.—The peace officers of this city are uncertain in their identity of the man arrested here last evening on suspicion that he is one of the escaped convicts from the penitentiary at Folsom, Cal. The suspect will be detained here for a day or two, pending the arrival of officers from California who can identify the fellow if he is one of the escaped convicts.

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HE KNOCKED THE GOV. FROM PLATFORM.

SUPREME JUDGE ASSAULTS GOV. DAVIS AT LITTLE ROCK.

ST. LOUIS, August 26.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Little Rock, Ark., says: Judge Carroll T. Wood of the Arkansas Supreme Court, who is opposing Governor Davis as candidate for a third term, knocked Governor Davis off a speaking platform, four feet to the ground, during the campaign at Little Rock yesterday.

Governor Davis was not hurt and friends prevented further trouble. Judge Wood was immediately arrested on a charge of assault and battery. Governor Davis publicly asked Judge Wood questions and before they could be fully answered, interrupted with more questions, which so angered Judge Wood that he knocked Governor Davis from the platform.

Later the matter was adjusted and Judge Wood returned to Little Rock today.

WILL BUILD SAFETY STATION.

Preliminary plans have been begun by the Oakland Transit Consolidated to build, at its own expense, an ornamental safety passenger station at the junction of Broadway, San Pablo avenue and Fourteenth street on lines similar to the street car platform recently built on Market street, San Francisco, opposite Lot's fountain, at the instance of the Merchants' Association of that city.

Manager W. P. Kelly of the Transit Consolidated, made a personal inspection of the site for the proposed station yesterday to determine, in a general way, how best to locate the convenience.

A network of tracks, crossing and re-crossing will be required at the junction to carry the numerous car lines. The Fourteenth street tracks will be extended across Broadway to give through connections with the line that will operate across town west of Market street and north to the ferry. The electric trolley which will operate on San Pablo avenue will have a terminus in the vicinity of the Fourteenth street junction. The company expects that the fare will be one of the heaviest centers of travel. For the sake of protection and convenience of travelers the safety station will be built. The design have been worked out, but in general scheme comprehends an ornate structure of stone.

WRECKAGE MAY BE CATHARINA.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., August 26.—Shipping men at this port fear that wreckage found on Queen Charlotte Islands, including a boat marked "Catharina" is from the Norwegian bark Catharina, which sailed from here June 2 lumber-laden from Tacoma for Delagoa Bay. When the Catharina left she carried a heavy load and a heavy list. On June 26th and 27th heavy southerly gales prevailed off the coast of Washington and Vancouver Island and it is probable that owing to the leaky condition of the vessel she was thrown on her beam end and was driven northward during the storm. She carried, including officers, a crew of fourteen men in command of Captain Samuelson.

LABORERS AND OPERATORS CONFER.

PITTSBURGH, August 26.—An important joint conference of the wage committee of the three large window glass companies and the representatives of the two organizations of window glass workers is being held here today. It is the purpose of the window glass companies to obtain agreements with the two unions to a late start of the coming year. The window glass market is in bad shape, the surplus supply having been large. The work this fall without adding to the product of coming year is the desire of the manufacturers.

ADVISORY COUNCIL.

The advisory council of the Boys' Retreat held its first meeting last night. Frank K. Mott was elected chairman; John P. Cook secretary and auditor, and the Central Bank treasurer. Regular meetings are to be held on the third Monday of February, May, August and November. Among other business transacted, a resolution was passed requesting the Associated Charities to endorse the work of the Boys' Retreat.

F. E. Mummert, who founded this institution and has successfully filled the position as superintendent, will continue to act in this capacity. In the future, Mr. Mummert will be advised on all important matters concerning the improvement and advancement of the retreat.

PROHIBITIONISTS MEET.

The Oakland Prohibition Alliance held an enthusiastic meeting last evening and were addressed by Rev. George H. De Kay of Los Angeles. His subject was "Unwashed Hands," and made a profound impression on his hearers. There were several well-known speakers and a number of musical selections. The alliance will celebrate its second anniversary next month.

WILL SOON GO TO SEA.

The new revenue tug Arcata, which was built at Bole's yards will be ready for sea next month. The vessel will not be employed here, but will proceed to Puget Sound.

AH GEE MUST WAIT.

The case of Ah Gee, charged with selling lottery tickets, was continued this morning in the Police Court until September 8th.

CASE IS CONTINUED.

In the Police Court this morning, the charge against Fred Johns of disturbing the peace was continued for trial until the 8th of next month.

CHILD HAS A RARE VOICE.



MISS MADELINE FOX. (Photo Shaw & Shaw.)

Miss Madeline Fox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fox. She is a talented singer and is said to have a remarkable voice for a child.

DEMOCRATS ARE ASSEMBLED IN CONVENTION.

Ohio Democrats Adopt Platform Reaffirming National Issue of 1902 —J. H. Goedek Elected Chairman.

COLUMBUS, O., August 26.—All through the "fighting" was all over last night, the auditorium and galleries were packed long before T. J. Fry, chairman of the State Central Committee, called the Democratic State Convention to order at 10:20 today.

Before the convention assembled, some of the Johnson men who are opposed to Clarke, offered again to support John Zimmerman for Senatorial endorsement, but Zimmerman would not accept.

Mayor Johnson was loudly cheered as he entered the hall.

After reviewing the work of the past campaign, Mr. Fry announced the temporary organization and introduced G. M. Saltzgeber as temporary chairman.

The majority report on credentials for seating the Johnson delegates from Hamilton, Galia, Miami, Ross and Seneca counties, was greeted with cheers.

Then followed the minority movement, first with a motion relative to Miami county, which was considered their strongest case, and a discussion followed. The majority report, however, was adopted without motions on the contest.

J. H. Goedek of Wapakoneta was then elected and introduced as permanent chairman and addressed the convention. Majority and minority reports on rules and order of business were presented.

The former provided for the endorsement of a candidate for Senator General E. B. Finley, supporting the minority report, declared there was danger of "Johnson being called as much of a boss as Hanna." The majority report was adopted, 445 to 211.

This was the first test on a roll call between the Johnson and Zimmerman men. The majority report on rules with provision for the endorsement of a candidate for Senator was then adopted, after which the Committee on Resolutions reported the platform, which was adopted as follows:

"Assembled in convention at Columbus, preparatory to the State election of 1902, we, the Democrats of Ohio, reaffirm

the declaration on national issues of our platform of 1902, adopted at Sandusky, N. Y., and reaffirm our allegiance to the Democratic party of the nation, and again avow our devotion to the principles of its last national platform. We emphatically condemn colonialism and imperialism, denounce trusts and trust-fostering, tariff, repudiate government by injunction and oppose financial monopoly, together with every other legalized monopoly and legalized privilege. Adhering to these principles of the Kansas City platform, we repeat our condemnation of all efforts to renounce or ignore them."

While the platform contains more than 4000 words, the above paragraph is the only reference to national issues. The people are asked to determine whether all State interests are to be sacrificed for the re-election of Hanna as Senator.

"By endorsing in the new Ohio code unwise and unjust provisions for the regulation of street railways, Republican managers have rendered competition in the difficult and street car monopoly more sure. By reserving to the Governor the power to appoint municipal officers in certain cases they have dangerously concentrated the police power and have complicated their measure concessions of home rule with tempting opportunities for interference by the State government in the local affairs of cities and villages. A precedent has thus been set that would altogether nullify the principle of home rule."

The platform concludes: "That United States Senators are required by amendment of the Federal Constitution to be elected by popular vote, nominations for candidates for United States Senators should be made by State conventions."

William J. Bryan, by special resolution, is invited to speak in Ohio in support of these declarations of principles.

JOHNSON NAMED.

COLUMBUS, O., August 26.—Johnson was nominated for Governor by acclamation.

John H. Clarke, of Cleveland, presented himself as a candidate for Senator, presented Johnson's name for the nomination for Governor. After Mr. Clarke had concluded, Judge Hagin announced that Clarke County, the home of Zimmerman, had no candidate and a Johnson man was nominated by acclamation, amid wild enthusiasm.

assessments of some mortgages held by the different savings banks in Oakland. This falling off showed a loss of 14.3 per cent. Beamer said, and he wanted to know the cause of the slump.

The board had no data at hand by which the mortgages referred to could be identified. Assessor Dalton said if he had been advised of what the board wanted, he would cheerfully have secured the desired information.

He was of the belief, however, that the reductions had been made for the reason that the values of surrounding property were not as high as the original values of the properties on which the mortgages were originally given. This ended the board's inquiry. Equalizer Beamer said he was gratified to see the increase of over \$16,000,000 shown by Alameda county.

GIVES \$500 TO STRIKERS.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., August 26.—The officers of the local miners' union received a check for \$500 from a gentleman giving his name as Henry M. Birge, who says he is a retired naval officer. He gave the check to be used in relieving the necessities of strikers' families. Birge gives Otter Creek, Me., as his home and his New York address as 85 West Thirty-ninth street.

BLIND BOONE'S HOME BURNED.

ST. LOUIS, August 26.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Warrensburg, Mo., says the home of Blind Boone, the celebrated negro pianist, was destroyed by fire early today. Many prizes were burned among them the first piano Boone used. Boone boarded the train east just as the fire alarm sounded.

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HEALTH BOARD'S EFFORTS TO PREVENT EXTENSION OF CONTAGION.

One week from tonight, Wednesday, September 2, City Attorney John E. McElroy, will be married to Miss Anna E. Haas, of Hayward.

The ceremony will be performed at 7:30 o'clock p. m. in All Saints Church at which Rev. Father John Lally, the pastor of the church will officiate.

The marriage will be a very quiet affair, no cards being issued, because of recent bereavement in the family of the groom.

The reception will be on the occasion of the marriage, will be held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Catherine Haas, in Hayward and will be confined to members and near relatives of the families of the contracting parties.

After the reception, the bride and groom will enjoy a short honeymoon because the demands of his office will not permit Mr. McElroy to remain long away from his official sphere of duty.

Miss Haas is a young woman who is richly endowed with grace of feature and disposition and is the possessor of many talents which cultivation has rounded into accomplishments which make her a welcome member in the social circles in which she moves. Her family is in comfortable circumstances and has been long numbered among the best known people in the interior of the county.

City Attorney McElroy is similarly situated in many respects in this community to his bride. His family is one of the oldest in this section. Mr. McElroy has grown up in Oakland, has been educated here and has attained to success in his chosen profession of the law, as have few of the young men who started out in the same avocation with him. Popularly accompanied his proficiency before he reached a fact which has been attested by the liberal plurality with which he was inducted into the office of City Attorney at the last spring election. Mr. McElroy is a member of several fraternal orders and is highly esteemed in all of them.

Mr. and Mrs. McElroy will reside in Oakland.

At the meeting of the Board of Health tonight the following subjects will be considered: Monthly and annual reports, the advisability of framing a new and more stringent plumbing ordinance, the advisability of keeping, for a longer period than is now required, signs on houses, denoting the quarantining of contagious diseases, the recommendation to the Board of Education of the use of a self-cleaning faucet at public schools and the report of the Garbage Committee recommending the abolition of the garbage dumps in this city.

The idea of still longer placarding houses in which contagious diseases are quarantined has been suggested by the fact that cases of infection have resulted in a number of instances from taking down cards on the representation of physicians that the affected persons had been cured. The purpose now seems to be to retain placards in place until no longer doubt can be entertained as to the convalescence of the subject.

The substitution of self-cleaning faucets at the public schools for the use of children has been deemed advisable because it is admitted that scholars now bring from the hydrant faucets and thus communicate disease to one another. It is also admitted that children cannot be prevented from sipping their thirst at hydrant faucets, hence the necessity of having a faucet of a self-cleaning character which would prevent the dissemination of disease.

SENT BULLET IN BRAIN.

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train Sunday evening and was met by Miss Matthews who noticed that he was acting peculiarly.

He complained of a "clutching" at

his brain and spoke incoherently of a newspaper clipping. After a night's rest invigorated his mind and yesterday morning they set out for Oakland where a marriage license was secured.

Taking the boat to San Francisco they made a number of purchases in that city. They were together all day with the exception of an hour, during which time it is now believed that McCloud purchased the pistol which ended his life. This theory is borne out by the fact that he was dependent during the afternoon, it now being evident, that his contemplated self-destruction weighed heavily on his mind. All the efforts of his bride-to-be to remove the moroseness proved unavailing.

FORGOT HIS MOTHER.

During the day the young man had an appointment with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Thomas, of Hollister. Having agreed to meet her in San Francisco at 11 o'clock, he evidently forgot all about his obligation for he failed to be at the place of meeting at the appointed time. Realizing the condition of her son's mind, Mrs. Thomas sent telegrams of inquiry to the Matthews home. But the messages, through some inadvertence, were unanswered and Mrs. Thomas, unable to stand the strain no longer, came to Berkeley on the eight o'clock train, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Coleman of San Francisco.

FINDS DEAD BODY.

It was fully two hours before the morgue was finally reached from a night's search to take the remains from the side of the residence of E. C. Matthews, 2077 Lincoln street.

Entering the room, but not realizing what had happened, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Coleman came across the thing that stood about the body. They found a position and after a search of them and had to be carried to the Matthews residence.

HAD HALLUCINATIONS.

According to Mrs. Coleman her brother's newspaper work had preyed on his mind for several weeks, and she said it was nothing unusual to find him in his apartment adjoining her room in the El Monte Hotel, San Francisco, rummaging over his duties. Even the monthly vacation granted by his employers did not have the desired effect and the mental malady returned with the resumption of his work two weeks ago.

Deciding that a change was imperative, Mrs. Coleman induced her brother to resign his position and take a quiet evening except a place with a quicksilver mining company at Knoxville, Santa Cruz county. He was to have taken a position and after a short stay in the hotel in the southern portion of the State.

Rev. Matthews, the father of the bride, was to be present at the wedding, but he was not present. He was in the city last evening, was formerly a member of the California Christian Advocate, and at present is residing at the Sacramento Hotel, San Francisco. He was the son of a well-known family and was 26 years of age. His record from the grammar school, through the High School and University was a splendid one, and on account of his scholarly attainments he was once sent East.

The funeral will be held at the residence of Wayne McCloud, who was committed suicide in Berkeley last night, will be held this evening, at 8 o'clock.

SEES HER DEAD LOVER.

BERKELEY, August 26.—Miss Margaret Matthews was none other than the branch morgue to view the remains of Wayne McCloud, her lover, who took his life last night. Remarkable fortitude characterized the demeanor of the young woman as she gazed upon the face of the man she was to have married. Her manner was dignified and calm and she did not display a single hysterical emotion.

DIED.

SCHULLER.—In this city, August 25, 1903, Arnold H. Schuller, beloved son of Mrs. Schuller, a native of Chicago, aged 10 years, 2 months and 25 days.

Funeral services and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, tomorrow (Thursday), August 27, 1903, at 2 p. m., from his late residence, 412 1/2 13th street, Oakland, at the Mount Pleasant View Cemetery, Oakland.

(For other death notices see page 3.)

GOES ON A TRIAL TRIP.

The new ferry boat San Jose of the Emeryville ferry line went on a brief trial trip yesterday. Last week the Yerba Buena was out and every feature of her equipment was satisfactory.

THREE MONTHS IN PRISON.

James Drinnin was sentenced to three months in the County Jail in Judge Ellsworth's court yesterday for committing an assault on twelve-year-old Gertrude Allen. Both of the parties are residents of Pleasanton.

CHICAGO, August 26.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.: New York, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 72; Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and Chicago, 70; Minneapolis, 71.

HE WAS FALSE TO HIS TRUST.

UNION MAN SENT TO PRISON ON CHARGE OF EXTORTION.

NEW YORK, August 26.—Sam Parks, business agent for the Housewives' and Homemakers' Union was sentenced today to six months in the state prison and six months more than three years and six months in Sing Sing on a charge of extortion.

Parks was convicted of extortion by having taken \$200 from Joseph Flaherty, a Hopedale contractor, to call off a strike. These other indictments on similar charges are awaiting action.

FRANK C. HAVENS BACK.

Frank C. Havens returned from the East last evening.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Prices of current soon to be reduced. For estimates on wiring ring up James E. Co.

Coast Electric Co., J. E. Morris, manager, 207 Telegraph avenue.

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POPE RECEIVES ARCHBISHOP.

ROME, August 25.—Cardinal Moran, Archbishop of Australia, was received today in private audience by Pope Pius and presented to the Pontiff the congratulations of the Catholics of Australia.

The Pope was very much pleased and said that the telegram which Cardinal Moran had dispatched to him from Sydney had given him the greatest pleasure. He thanked the prelate heartily and imparted to him the apostolic blessing, which he also bestowed on the faithful of Australia.

The audience lasted half an hour. Pope Pius is particularly pleased at the presence of Cardinal Moran in Rome, as with his meeting with the latter, he has now seen every foreign cardinal.

WILL WORK IN FORESTS.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 25.—Gifford Pinchot, United States Forester, head of the Bureau of Forestry of the United States Department of Agriculture, and his assistants, William C. Hodge and A. F. Potter, were in consultation with Governor Pardee and the other members of the State Board of Examiners this morning relative to their work in this State.

Mr. Pinchot and his assistants have been in the forests of this State since last June.

Under a recent act of the Legislature the sum of \$15,000 was appropriated to enable the State to cooperate with the general Government in devising a proper forestry policy for California, and although Mr. Pinchot has an efficient corps in the field who will be at work for two years, he comes to direct the work of his forces personally.

He will be in this State until about September 15th, when he will go to Oregon to attend the national irrigation congress at that place.

OLD SOLDIER IS DEAD.

LODI, Cal., August 25.—Dr. Charles Howard Gordon died here last night, aged 30 years and 8 days.

He was graduated at Christ College, London, and was an officer in the Queen's navy. He came to America at the outbreak of the Civil war and served as a captain in Company E, Third Rhode Island Cavalry. He came to California at the close of the war and completed his studies and began the practice of medicine.

He was a prominent Democratic leader and was frequently chairman of conventions. He was married in 1880 to Emily Stafford of San Francisco, who survives him. The body will be taken to San Francisco tomorrow under the escort of Masons, Foresters and United Workmen. The remains will be cremated and the ashes scattered on the bay of San Francisco.

AMERICAN BARK IS REINSURED.

HONOLULU, August 25, 7:15 a. m. The commercial advantages of the Pacific cable were again demonstrated today. Its existence permitted the re-insurance of the American bark, Helen Brewer, now out 173 days from Sourabaya for Delaware breakwater with a cargo of sugar. The vessel was re-insured at 90 per cent. Speculation on the arrival of the vessel at her destination has been very active here and several pools have been formed to gamble on the proposition. Money has been cabled to San Francisco reinsurance brokers several times, the gamblers having faith in the seaworthiness of the Helen Brewer and her ability to reach the Delaware breakwater. The Helen Brewer was last sighted on July 22d in the vicinity of St. Helena.

BIG LINER WAS BADLY DAMAGED.

HONGKONG, August 25.—The cost of repairs to the Canadian Pacific Railroad steamer Empress of India, which collided near this port August 18th with and sank the Chinese cruiser Haining Tai, is estimated at \$20,000.

This is exclusive of the damage to her propeller blades.

It is said the Chinese authorities will take legal proceedings to recover damages for the loss of the warship.

REPORT OF THE AFRICAN WAR.

LONDON, August 25.—The report of the royal commission on the South African war was issued today. It adds little information to that already published. Lord Selborne, a member of the commission, in a supplementary report, suggests that every boy of 17 who is physically fit should be compelled to undergo a course of training in military drill, which should be created throughout the country.

REPORT IS DENIED.

LONDON, August 25.—Director-General Bailin of the Hamburg American line, who is in London, today denied the report that the meeting here yesterday of directors of the German Atlantic Steamship line was in connection with negotiations for an Anglo-German combination for the Atlantic trade.

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HARRIS-HARTZMAN. In this city, August 20, 1903, by Rev. E. R. Dille, Charles E. Harris and Minerva J. Hartzman, both of San Francisco.

SAXONER-ELLERBROCK. In this city, August 22, 1903, by Rev. E. R. Dille, Jacob Saxoner and Jille Ellerbrook, both of Berkeley, Cal.

RICHARDS-THOMAS. In this city, August 22, 1903, by Rev. E. R. Dille, Henry W. Richards of Kernville, Cal., and May Thomas of Mokelumne Hill, Cal.

DIED.

SPROUL. In this city, August 25, 1903, C. Sproul, moved here from Berkeley, Cal., and father of C. S. Sproul, a native of Washington, D. C.

Members of the General Relief Committee, I. O. O. F. of Oakland, requested that the funeral of Brother Andrew Sproul, a member of Verba Buena Lodge, No. 15, I. O. O. F. of San Francisco, tomorrow (Thursday) at 2 o'clock p. m. from the parlors of the Department of Public Services, tomorrow (Thursday), August 27, 1903, at 2 p. m., at the residence of J. P. Garlick, 649 Oakland avenue, be respectfully invited to attend.

TUREL. In San Jose, August 25, 1903, Jean Turel, beloved husband of Jeanne Turel, and father of August M. Edmond F. Turel, a native of France, died at 64 years, 6 months and 6 days.

WATSON. In San Francisco, August 25, 1903, Samuel C. Watson, a native of California, aged 26 years, 8 months and 21 days.

WILLMONT. In San Francisco, August 25, 1903, Samuel C. Willmont, a native of California, aged 40 years, 1 month and 2 days.

MORSESEN. In this city, August 24, 1903, Emma M. Mortensen, mother of Elizabeth Mortensen, and granddaughter of M. H. Schramm, a native of San Francisco, died at 25 years and 26 days.

OLIPHANT. In Berkeley, August 25, 1903, Edwin H. Oliphant, beloved son of Elizabeth Oliphant, and brother of Joseph Oliphant, a native of Illinois, aged 21 years, 10 months and 2 days.

DYAR. In San Rafael, August 24, 1903, John Osgood Dyar, a native of Phillips, Mo., aged 58 years.

ERIKSEN. In Gilroy, August 20, 1903, Herman Rodney, a native of Gilroy, Cal., aged 31 years.

FAHEY. In San Francisco, August 25, 1903, William J. Fahey, a native of the parish of Ballinakil, County Galway, Ireland, aged 56 years and 5 months.

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YOUNG man would like a position of hotel clerk or assistant, in or out of city; has had 4 years' experience and has good recommendations. Address Max Fox, 715 Mission st., S. F.

WANTED—Boy in drug store; one with some experience preferred. No Percentage Drug Co., 13th and Washington sts., Oakland.

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LOST—Bulldog; brown spot over left eye; clipped ears; long tail; reward. Piedmont Paving Co., Macdonough Building.

WANTED—To rent a furnished centrally located house with 2 or 3 rooms suitable for lodging house. Address box 360, Tribune.

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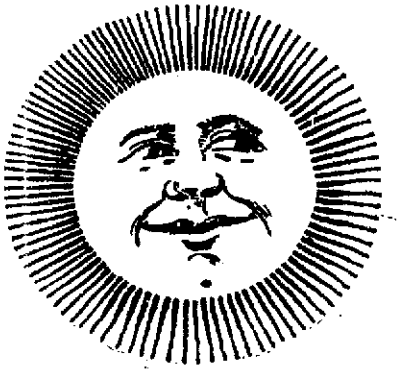
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SAN FRANCISCO, August 25.—At noon today the physicians in attendance at the bedside of Martin Kellogg said that the condition of the patient was most critical and that there were little hopes entertained for his recovery.

The former president of the University of California was operated upon three weeks ago to relieve a combination of stomach and liver troubles and his condition since that time has grown gradually worse.

PICTURE TOLD MRS. CROWLEY THE STORY WANTS TO BE IN COURT. GUARDIAN.

MRS. BLAIR WAS SHIPPED IN A COMPROMISING POSITION. ASKS THE COURT TO GIVE HER FULL CONTROL OF CHILDREN.

It was not a bad picture to look at, just a girl and a fellow, and they looked as if they were having the best time of a time, but the picture felt into the hands of a husband, and then there was trouble.

There was a divorce suit and all sorts of unpleasant things, and this morning Judge Melvin granted J. W. Blair of Modesto a decree of divorce and the picture played an important part.

The Blairs were married in Kansas and then moved out to California and settled at Modesto. That was a year ago. Mrs. Blair says he was unsympathetic and cruel to her and looked for diversion and relief to other society than of the man whom she took for better or worse.

The photograph, it was alleged, was of the defendant and one Bud Shore. She had on a short skirt and she allowed the camera to be snapped at them with his arm around her waist, while with the disengaged hands they both held aloft glasses of sparkling wine that would have made Bacchus himself thirsty. And it all might have been taken out of one of those pictures of the old Greek festivals. The artistic and the sentiment of it, however, was incongruous with twentieth century ideas and complete the tale told by a jealous husband. His allegations, supported by the mute testimony of the photograph, were believed and the divorce was the consequence.

Since the trouble Mrs. Blair came to Oakland to make her home and the hearing of the case was transferred from the scene of its setting to this city for adjudication.

PROFESSOR MATSEN DECLINES OFFER.

COPENHAGEN, August 25.—Professor Matsen of the Copenhagen University, who was recently appointed by the Czar as one of the arbitrators in the claims of the Allied Powers for preferential treatment in the settlement with Venezuela, has declined to accept the position for the reason that Denmark is an interested party.

TOWN UNDER WATER.

VLEITS, Kansas, Aug. 25.—The business portion of this town is under feet of water, the result of a cloud burst that struck in this vicinity early today. All the stores and perhaps twenty-five residences are under water. No lives are reported lost.

Your grocer is glad to return your money, if Schilling's Best is not good-enough for you. It isn't his money.

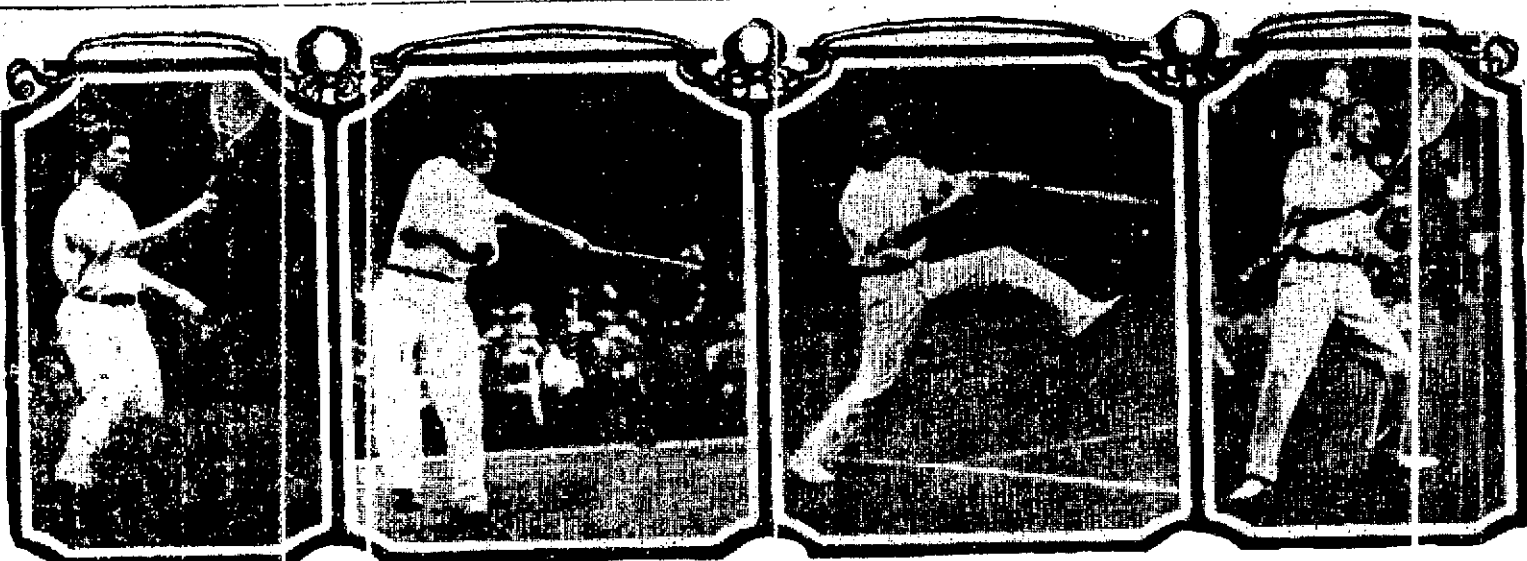
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At the present time the California Fruit Canner's Association has in its employ at its establishment, corner of First and Filbert streets, in this city, over 600 people, engaged in the preparation and canning of the fruit product of Alameda county. G. W. Shannon, the capable manager, states that the factory can turn out 60,000 cans of fruit per day. Most of this fruit finds a ready market in the Eastern and Southern States, while at least twenty per cent is shipped to the Orient.

NEW YORK, August 25.—While returning from the yacht races this afternoon, J. P. Morgan's yacht, the Corsair, was in collision with the New York Yacht Club's steamer Monmouth. Neither boat was greatly damaged and so far as known no one was hurt. The collision took place in the neighborhood of Ronger Shoal.

SPORTING NEWS FROM FIELD, CLUB AND RING

Ott's Beats Irwin—Oakland Loses Game—Amateur Bouts—Big Race Planned.



NOTABLE PLAYERS IN THE RECENT CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT THE LONGWOOD COURTS, BOSTON, MASS.

Champion W. A. Larned, Who Won the H. Ward, Who Was Beaten by Larned D. Wrenn, in a Characteristic Playing G. L. Wrenn Jr. Hard at Work in a Lively Game.



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BILLY OTTS WINS IN THE NINTH ROUND.

Toby Irwin Had a Broken Jaw and Was Compelled to Give Up Game Fight.

A terrific right broke Irwin's jaw in the fifth round of his bout with Billy Otts and in the last part of the ninth another blow to the same place made it impossible for Irwin to continue the fight and Referee Eddie Smith accordingly gave the decision to Otts, although at that stage it looked as if Irwin had all the best of it, and would win in a few more rounds.

The fight put up by the two boys far surpassed all expectations. Both fought hard and fast throughout and Irwin who has often been proclaimed as faint-hearted, displayed a wonderful amount of courage and grit, continuing the contest for four rounds with a badly broken jaw and during all this time he never uttered a complaint and no one knew the true state of affairs until Harry Foley, one of his seconds, discovered it in the minute between the ninth and tenth rounds and refused to allow his man to go on with the contest. Otts displayed much cleverness, in the early part of the fight and had everything his own way, but in the fifth round he seemed to tire and in the eighth he seemed to be all in.

The big symposium of the Reliance Athletic Club was well filled with spectators and everything was carried out according to schedule. There were no delays and all of the contests were clean, affording the crowd first-class entertainment. The first preliminary was commenced shortly before nine o'clock and the finish of the main event occurred a few minutes after ten.

As soon as the men were in the ring, George Fuller was introduced and he challenged the winner to a contest. Billy Woods of Los Angeles, climbed through the ropes and was introduced to the crowd and he announced that he wished to challenge any middleweight on the coast. Jack Ryan of Chicago, took occasion to challenge any 128-pound man that cared to fight with him. The crowd called for Billy and when he climbed through the ropes in response to the continuous calls he was loudly cheered. He was introduced and then time was called for the first round of the Irwin-Ott fight.

The men were quickly in the center of the ring and Irwin immediately assumed a defensive mode of fighting, leaving Otts to do all of the leading. There was very few exchanges in the first round and both seemed to be waiting for a chance to strike. They were in and out of clinches almost continually. In the second round Otts put a hard one on Toby's nose bringing the first blood and the latter was down. Otts was strong and went after him, but when he climbed about the ring landing rights and lefts frequently. Toby stalled as much as possible and managed to keep to his feet until the end of the round although he was pretty groggy.

In the third round Irwin came up fresh from the short rest and in the first exchange landed a stinging left on Otts' nose that brought blood. Toby began to stall and his head was being punched by the other. Both were tired and worried when the gong sounded although Otts had a little the best of the round. In the fourth round Otts was again aggressive and both showed more inclination to mix, doing less sporting and clinching. Both of them were glad when the gong sounded.

In the fifth round both men went at each other, with renewed energy and both delivered hard blows on their opponent's faces which started the blood flowing again. Toby stuck his left in Otts' eye and got a hard right back on his jaw for his. But he recovered himself quickly, spit out a mouthful of blood and continued the fight. It was this blow that broke the jaw but the game little fighter would not give up. He came up and went on with the fight and gave as good as he received. Otts came up clutching in the beginning of the sixth but Irwin soon straightened him up. Toby did more leading in this round but was a little short. They mixed it hard and went on with the fight and both exchanged hard blows close to the body. Both were weak and seemed unable to land a decisive blow.

The seventh round found Irwin on the defensive again. He seemed to have recovered his confidence and was slowly getting the upper hand of his opponent. They clinched frequently and the round ended with honors about even. Irwin changed his tactics in the eighth and went after Otts like a man. He landed a hard right and made each tell. After a minute of fighting he had Otts going and rushing into clinches to see himself. Otts was grumpy and staggered about the ring. The crowd cheered and urged Toby to finish him but he seemed unable to do it. In the ninth round both men went at each other, with renewed energy and both delivered hard blows on their opponent's faces which started the blood flowing again. Toby stuck his left in Otts' eye and got a hard right back on his jaw for his. But he recovered himself quickly, spit out a mouthful of blood and continued the fight. It was this blow that broke the jaw but the game little fighter would not give up. He came up and went on with the fight and gave as good as he received. Otts came up clutching in the beginning of the sixth but Irwin soon straightened him up. Toby did more leading in this round but was a little short. They mixed it hard and went on with the fight and both exchanged hard blows close to the body. Both were weak and seemed unable to land a decisive blow.

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and at the close it looked very much as though Irwin would win within two or three rounds. Otts came up tired in the ninth and rushed into a clinch. Irwin hammered him with his left and seemed to have the fight well in hand. Towards the last of the round Otts landed a hard one on Irwin's broken jaw and caused the latter to spit blood again. The round ended in Irwin's favor but the latter went to his corner apparently choked with blood.

During the minute's rest, Foley, Irwin's chief second, discovered the broken jaw and refused to allow the fight to go on and notified Referee Smith. When time was called for the tenth round Smith waved for silence and announced that Irwin's jaw was broken and that he could not continue the fight and then awarded the decision to Otts.

On all sides everyone deplored the fact that the fight should end that way and all were loud in their praises of the Irwin game and the courage of the latter. Irwin fought for four rounds, injured as he was.

The first preliminary was between Young McConnell and James Corey, both of Oakland, and lasted for five rounds while his antagonist looked like a good-sized featherweight. Corey put up a game fight during the first round although he was plainly outclassed and in the middle of the second round he went down and out from a right-hand punch to the jaw. McConnell made a splendid impression on the audience and gave promise of becoming a boxer of some note when he has had more experience.

The second preliminary was between Danny Sullivan and Fred Otts. Their weights were about the same but Otts was long and lanky while Sullivan was short and thick set. Otts seemed to be scared before the contest began and the go resolved into a sprinting match. Danny chased his man about the ring and managed to make him fight in a corner. He used good judgment and landed hard every time.

In the second round Sullivan fared Otts and the latter was down eight seconds. In the third he went to the floor again without being hit and Referee Smith gave the decision to Sullivan.

Last night's contests were the first under the new ordinance recently passed by the council allowing recognized clubs to give boxing contests for a limited number of rounds and it was a success in every respect. During the evening it was announced that the club would give its next boxing entertainment on the evening of September 15.

RYAN IS STRONG AGAIN.

HE MAY MEET JACK O'BRIEN BEFORE YOSEMITE CLUB IN NOVEMBER.

It is more than probable that Tommy Ryan and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien will meet in San Francisco next November and battle for the middle-weight championship of the world.

Ryan has greatly surprised his friends by the way in which he has put on flesh in the last two or three months. He is anxious to fight O'Brien and the latter has already tendered his services for the November date.

In speaking of his great improvement in health and condition, Ryan said yesterday:

"You don't know how good I feel. I am as strong as a bear and when I return East those people who gave out reports stating that I had consumption and was generally unfit for battle will be ashamed to look me in the face. I want to fight O'Brien because I believe I can beat him."

Harry Corbett of the Yosemite Club would like to see the match come off in November.

DEVEREAUX MAY PLAY.

Judge Wells of Contra Costa county has refused to grant the Helena baseball team an injunction restraining big "Bill" Devereaux from playing with the Oakland nine. Judge Wells was asked to sit on the case by Judge Henry A. Melvin and after hearing the arguments took the matter under advisement and handed down his decision yesterday. The matter has been in suspense since the beginning of the baseball season.

BOTH TEAMS PLAY SAILORS TO BOX TONIGHT.

LISTLESS PLAYING BY RECRUITS LOSES GAME TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	83	59	.583
San Francisco	75	69	.519
Sacramento	67	83	.446
Portland	56	69	.448
Baltimore	71	71	.500
Oakland	55	85	.393

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

At San Francisco:	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	9	13	2
Oakland	3	12	2
Batteries—Berg and Leahy; Graham and Lohman.			

At Los Angeles:

At Los Angeles:	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	10	18	0
Portland	4	13	0
Batteries—Thomas and Graham; McFarland and Hess.			

Probably one of the worst exhibitions of baseball ever seen in Golden Gate Park was witnessed yesterday afternoon in the game between San Francisco and Oakland. San Francisco won, not from any particular merit of her own, but on account of the inexcusable playing of Oakland. Devereaux had not yet got warmed up after his vacation, and was responsible for Faby's good luck. In the seventh San Francisco got three runs. The bases were full and with the possibilities of a double, Graham made a bad throw to Devereaux and the ball got lost in the bleachers, letting all the men in. There was a kick on the umpire's decision here, but he said no argument had been made regarding ground rules.

Seattle was shut out at Los Angeles when the Corbett played a very erratic game, but by good pitching, managed to win the game for the home team. The local got a lead off in the first inning. Dillon, although he hit most everything that came his way, made the misfortune to knock the ball into somebody's poor throws, while the fielding of the Angels was very good.

It was a case of who could hit the pitcher the hardest yesterday in the game with Portland at Sacramento. The Senators batted by making longer and more timely hits. Sheehan, Thomas and Graham all got two-baggers in the second. Last night's contests were the first under the new ordinance recently passed by the council allowing recognized clubs to give boxing contests for a limited number of rounds and it was a success in every respect. During the evening it was announced that the club would give its next boxing entertainment on the evening of September 15.

BAY CITY CLUB HAS EXCELLENT PROGRAM OF AMATEUR EVENTS.

Not since the time when Tom Sharkey started out on his victorious career as a pugilist has the fighting fever been so hot among the jolly tars as at present. William Stewart of the Jencosco is the idol just now, having defeated Donar Wilt last Friday night at the San Francisco Club.

Tonight at the Mechanics' Pavilion Annex, Stewart will again don his gloves and go up against George Braun of the Olympic Club. Should Stewart defeat Braun he will be in line for a match with Al Young for the welter-weight championship of the coast.

Another sailor boy, Billy Platt, will also appear this evening in a match with Joe Thomas. The tars are backing both their mates to win. The main event of the evening will be a go between Paul Martin and Lew Powell for the feather-weight championship of the State.

There are three other events on the card. They are: Al Eldon vs. Walter Walker, Charlie Kelley vs. James Malcolm, Joe Fountain vs. Tom Sullivan. The program on the whole is an excellent one and should draw a large crowd. Milton Jones has been chosen referee.

MERCHANTS HOLD THEIR MEETING.

At the regular meeting of the Merchants' Exchange last evening, Chairman Sober of the tunnel committee, reported that the tunnel connecting Contra Costa and Alameda counties would be completed in about one month. It was originally intended by the exchange to have the tunnel completed by the end of the month, but the date will have to be postponed, owing to the delay in construction work.

A portion of the tunnel road passes through the suburbs of Berkeley and at one point there is a bridge, which needs repairing badly, and which the trustees have promised to fix. They have neglected to do so, however, and at the next meeting the matter will be called to their attention by the members of the tunnel committee.

James Kenny was elected to membership after which the meeting adjourned until next Wednesday evening.

"NOVELTY" O'FERS NEW ATTRACTIONS.

There is a complete change of bill at the Novelty Theater this week. Among those who have made their initial appearance at this house are: Charles Gardner, monologist; Marie Stoddard, Jones and Banks, a colored team; G. Baldwin, illustrated singer. The new moving pictures are produced here for the first time. The entertainment altogether is of high merit, and deserves the large audience that witness the performances after hour and evening. The admission is never higher than ten cents. There are special features at every Friday night's performance.

MARRIED IN ENGLAND.

NEW YORK, August 26.—St. George's Church, Hanover Square, and Trouville, has been the scene of the marriage of Miss Eugene Kuehne Beveridge, the American sculptress, to William B. Branson of Johannesburg, says a London dispatch to the Herald. The marriage was to have taken place at the summer house of the Baroness von Wrede, mother of the bride. Invitations were sent out to that effect, but at the last moment it was found that owing to the marriage laws of France the wedding could not be celebrated in that country. The wedding party came on from Trouville in a steady enough train, but could not be notified of the change of place and upon their arrival at Trouville they found the wedding dinner and even the wedding cake, but no bride and groom.

The bridegroom is a Kentuckian by birth, but has for several years been connected with large mining interests in South Africa.

FIGHT ON SHIPBOARD.

NEW YORK, August 26.—B. Zadok, a Greek, has been stabbed to death, and M. Andra, a Turk, seriously wounded by J. Lewis, a Frenchman, on the steamer William B. Branson of Johannesburg, says a London dispatch to the Herald. All these men were members of the ship's crew, and the fight took place between them on Monday morning. The cause of the fight is unknown. Lewis, who did the stabbing, was put in irons and will be handed over to the police.

CLEVELAND'S BOY NAMED.

NEW YORK, August 26.—The baby boy recently born to Mrs. Grover Cleveland at Buzzard's Bay, Mass., has been christened Francis Grover Cleveland, a name selected by the other children, after their father and mother.

YOUNG CORBETT IS EXCLUSIVE.

HE DEMANDS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE CONDITIONS FOR HIS SERVICES.

Eastern athletic clubs are complaining that Young Corbett places too high a valuation on himself and that it is almost impossible to secure him for any boxing entertainment. A short time ago the Missouri Athletic Club corresponded with Young Corbett's manager, Harry Pollock, with the view of having the champion featherweight go a limited number of rounds with some local light.

Pollock replied, stating his terms, and they were almost prohibitive. He demanded a guarantee of \$1500 with the privilege of 50 per cent of the gross receipts, two round trip tickets from New York, the privilege of selecting his own opponent, and last, but not least, that the opponent must not weigh over 128 pounds, while he, himself, can weigh anything he pleases. In other words, they claim he wants a clinch and that it would take a dozen multi-millionaires to comply with his demands.

This is quite a change, for there was a time, not so very long ago, when Young Corbett was willing to meet anyone for 50 per cent of the receipts and take a chance on the winner's end. He was then plain Young Corbett from Denver without a reputation, but now he is the champion of the featherweights and considers the clubs should pay dearly to have him box under their auspices.

A ton of sugar beets yields 210 pounds of refined sugar.

LIGHT WINDS ON NEGOTIATIONS FOR THURSDAY. BIG RACE

SPECIAL FORECAST MADE FOR YACHT RACE—FALSE REPORT.

NEW YORK, August 26.—The local weather bureau is in receipt of the following special forecast for Thursday's yacht race from Washington:

"To Observer, New York: The wind over the International Yacht race Thursday will be light to fresh northeast, shifting in the afternoon to east and southeast, with probably cloudy weather. (Signed) 'FRANK KENFEL'D'."

An alleged windfall report from the yacht, which is equipped with the de Forrest wireless system, published in a morning paper, to the effect that Shamrock II was seriously damaged during yesterday's storm, and that there was a possibility of Sir Thomas asking for a postponement, caused considerable excitement in yachting circles. Investigation proved that the statement was without foundation. Shamrock rode out yesterday's squall without the slightest damage. Although the big anchor was dropped as an additional precaution.

There was no particular evidence at Sandy Hook today of last night's blow, except the broken bow-sprit of the Gerarda.

Herbert C. Ileson, aboard the Sunbeam, the defender's tender, said that as far as he knew, there was no material damage to anyone. Sir, Ileson, Captain of the Sunbeam, had a long conference today, but Mr. Ileson refused to say anything for publication as to its character.

Herbert C. Ileson today said that C. D. Mower, manager of the New York Yacht Club, was expected to arrive in the city today. Mr. Ileson said that he had a long conference today, but Mr. Ileson refused to say anything for publication as to its character.

At the present time there is considerable discussion among horsemen all over the country as to which is entitled to be called the king racer. The honor lies between four horses, Hermis, Water Boy, Irish Lad and McChesney. There has been more or less talk of arranging a match race between the four horses. Such a race would attract wide attention, and would settle the matter of supremacy for once and all.

E. R. Thomas, the owner of Hermis, has unbought confidence in the ability of his horse and has, more than once, expressed a desire to have a matched race arranged. He has even suggested that the owners of each horse put up the sum of \$25,000, making a purse of \$100,000 and the winner take all. W. W. Whitney, one of the leaders of the Saratoga Racing Association, has stated that that organization will add \$25,000 to the purse, providing that all four start.

Efforts are still being made to arrange the race before the racing season is over and should it be consummated, it would be a race of great interest. James Keene is willing to make the race a five-emmer one by entering his injunction, thus making the total purse \$150,000, which would be the largest purse ever won in any country.

Two or more of these horses have been entered in big stakes over the different times during the season, but for some reason or other something has happened to prevent them all starting. It is to be hoped that the negotiations now pending for the matched race will be consummated, as such a race will attract interest in every section of the country.

NEW ELECTRIC SERVICE.

The new electric cars operated by the third rail system are attracting much attention between Sausalito and Mill Valley. The cars are a broad gauge, spacious and handsome. The third rail system is a novelty in California and the ease and comfort with which the trains of five to seven cars speed along the track have surprised the passengers. Many little excursion parties have been over during the day and evening to experience the pleasure of riding on the new line. It is a very enjoyable trip to Mill Valley and costs but 40 cents. There are many cars running during the day and you can almost go and come when you please.

MAY NOT SING IN THE JAIL.

The Grand Jury yesterday decided that so far as it was concerned the holding of religious meetings in the County Jail is a privilege that may be accorded by the Sheriff, but may be stopped by him at any time for cause.

An exhorter's meeting held there shortly after Victor Walkire was incarcerated, threw the negro murderer of aged Elizabeth Levey into a fit and a mandate went forth to the effect that no more religious gatherings should be held in the jail while Walkire was confined there.

Some of those interested in holding services in the prison complained to the Grand Jury and had the Sheriff halted before that body, but when the Grand Jury listened to his explanation and reasons for his action, it refused to prosecute the matter further.

STANDARD BRED COLT FOR SALE.

Six years old, weight 1100 lbs. See J. Rohan, coal dealer, Fifth and Washington streets. Pedigree—He was foaled April 3, 1896. First dam, Dandy by Bob Wooding. T. B., second dam Jennie Lind by Matthews' Stock Bridge Chief—by Old Stock Bridge Chief, tracing to Imm Murener, third dam Black Salt T. B., his sire was Danton Montreille—by Guy Wilks out of Carrie Malone. His dam is standard and registered.

Piedmont Baths.

First-class Turkish and Hammam Baths. Finest service on the coast; experienced attendants. Also swimming tank and billiard room. Call Piedmont car to Twenty-fourth street.

August Bargains.

In Furniture and Household Goods at H. Schellhaus' Eleventh street Corner Store.

Linoleum 50c.

A solid carload of English Linoleum is now arriving and will be placed on sale THIS WEEK—we have selected 10 patterns in Floral and Tile effects, the goods are of pure cork and Linseed oil, a quality always sold at from 65c to 75c. Next week only—Laid on your floor at 50c square yard

I laid Linoleum, the kind that goes through to the back—always \$1.50 to \$1.65. Four good patterns, laid \$1.20 square yard

Of course if you are looking for Carpets and Furniture you'll not forget to come to the store with newest, largest and lowest priced stock. It's handy, just opposite Narrow Gauge Depot.

TERMS !! UP TO YOU CASH OR CREDIT, YOU DECIDE.

418-424 Fourteenth St. **MacKraw's** OAKLAND CAL.

LABOR DAY PICNIC WILL BE A LARGE AFFAIR.

Thousands of Tickets Have Been Sold by the Labor Union Men—Meetings Held Last Night.



From present indications the picnic that is to follow the Labor Day parade is going to be a large affair.

Already its magnitude has made it necessary to secure the Jockey Club grounds across the track from Shell Mound Park in which to hold the games. Five thousand tickets have been disposed of on this side of the bay and 8000 more are ordered while among the unions in San Francisco the sale of tickets for this function has been enormous. A varied program of interest has been arranged to please the patrons. The Material Teamsters and the Cement Workers' Unions have put up a cash prize of \$50 for a tug of war, and many other unions have announced cash prizes for various contests. The elephant that is to carry the banner in the San Francisco parade for the paper hangers is to be transported to the race track as a feature of the day.

There will be a "bronco busting" act that is guaranteed to be both strenuous and amusing and a hundred-yard dash for a prize between J. E. Bowen, business agent for the Building Trades' Council and Frank Moser, business agent for the Painters' Union, that will afford a lot of fun for those who are fortunate enough to witness it.

Transportation facilities of the steam and traction roads will be taxed to the utmost to accommodate the throngs of participants, but the officials of the companies have assured the committee in charge that they will "do their level best" to handle the traffic. This picnic will fittingly close the largest public demonstration of any kind ever held in Alameda County.

OFFICIAL INFORMATION.
The following official circular is being sent out from the headquarters of the Labor Day Celebration Committee for the information of all interested:

"Labor Day (September 7, 1903) is close at hand and the Labor Day Celebration Committee consider it proper to inform the Unions of Alameda County of the progress made and what is expected from the Unions to make Labor Day of 1903 a memorable one in the annals of Alameda County."

"The parade will consist of five divisions, each division headed by a band of music, and will commence at 9:30 a. m. sharp. The following line of march has been decided upon:

"Parade to start from Second and Broadway; Broadway to Seventh street; Seventh to Washington; Washington to Fourteenth; Fourteenth to Clay; Clay to Seventeenth; and San Pablo avenue; down San Pablo avenue and Broadway to Seventh; counter-march on Broadway and disband at Eighteenth and San Pablo.

"Reviewing stand of Judges to be located at Fourteenth and Broadway.

"All Unions will form on streets

south of Seventh and off Broadway on either side.

"Location of Unions in parade will be decided at the next meeting of the committee to be held on Friday evening, August 28, and the information will be published in the daily papers. Any Union not in line at time of the start will forfeit its position and the next Union in line will be substituted.

"Each Union is requested to select a Marshal; such Marshal to be under the jurisdiction of the Division Marshal, who in turn will be under the orders of the Grand Marshal and his aides.

"The Marshals are required to attend a meeting called by the Grand Marshal on Sunday, September 6, at 10 a. m., at Building Trades' Council Hall, Eleventh and Broadway, when full instructions will be imparted, thereby reducing the chances for confusion to a minimum.

"The committee have accepted the generous offer of the Building Trades' Council of San Francisco to participate in the picnic to be held at Shell Mound Park in the afternoon and evening.

"All printing for the picnic will be furnished by the Building Trades' Council of San Francisco, including T-shirts.

"The proceeds of sale of tickets will be divided between the Federated Trades' Council and the Building Trades' Council of Alameda County.

"The members are requested to procure their tickets to the picnic on this side of the bay, as we will not receive any benefit from tickets procured at the other side.

"J. E. Bowen will act as Grand Marshal and his aides will be C. W. Petty and W. J. Bacus.

"Treasurers must make remittances before September 7th. The secretary can be seen at the next meeting of the committee, which is held on Friday evenings, at Cooks' and Waiters' Headquarters, southwest corner Eighth and Broadway. Respectfully submitted,

"JOSEPH B. REBOLL, Chairman.
"WM. E. SCULLY, Secretary.

"No. 459 Eleventh street, Oakland."

CEMENT WORKERS.

This union is in a flourishing condition and all its members are at work. A large number of them were in attendance at the regular meeting held last night and participated in the transaction of business. Twelve were initiated into membership and will be initiated about 125 strong, and will be uniformed in a white hat, black shirt, white duck pants, blue belt and light tie, all of which is well provided for and paid for from the funds of the organization.

"J. Britton was chosen to marshal the cement-workers while in line, and the members are expected to report for parade at Kohler & Chase Hall, Eleventh street and Broadway, at 8:30 o'clock on Labor Day morning. \$25 was voted for the relief of a sick brother. All are working and conditions are prosperous. The regular meetings of this body are held on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month.

MILL-OWNERS.

Regular business session of the Mill-

Owners' Association was held at 1110 1/2 Broadway last night for the transaction of routine business, and an early adjournment was had. Nothing of public interest was under consideration.

HORSEHOEERS.

"See that the 'J. H. Shoe' is on the shoes your horses wear" is the slogan of the horsehoers at the present time, because it is the only brand of shoe that is to be insisted upon by the men after the first of the coming month. The men have met with good success among the master shoers, having their agreement approved. Three new members were mustered into the ranks last night.

It has been decided to hold a State convention of the horsehoers in this city in the near future, although the exact date is not yet determined upon, and it is confidently expected that this gathering will be productive of great good to the craft, not only in California, but throughout the coast.

MACHINISTS.

A brief session of the Machinists' Union was held at California Hall last night, but business was transacted with a rush. For a moment it was decided by initiation, the body decided to parade in force and announcement was made of the organization of a new local body at West Oakland, which will join the parent organization on parade day.

STABLEMEN.

It was demonstrated at last night's meeting at 483 Eighth street that the Stablemen's Union was in better shape than it has been since its organization. Two members were initiated and six applications placed on file. Business was reported as good at the co-operative stables. Louis Hart was elected parade marshal for this body of men, which will have an attractive wagon in the line.

Four applications for membership were filed and three members were initiated. The lady members of this organization will ride on floats in the parade on Sunday. Announcement was made that the agreement had been signed by W. E. Proctor of the Home Restaurant, 1225 Broadway, and by "Coke" John, who has recently opened a new place adjoining Cooks' and Waiters' headquarters on Eighth street.

SEWER WORKERS.

Seven new members were admitted, routine business attended to and a general discussion participated in last night relative to bringing into line, if possible, contractors Hackett and Cavanaugh, and it was decided that if this could not be done the next meeting of the body would adopt a plan to systematically effectually fight the contractors named.

WANT PLASTERERS.

The Central Plasterers' Association of San Francisco has determined to advertise for plasterers for that city, claiming that workers of this class are scarce and that there is room and plenty of business for 200 more men. Another reason for their action, they claim, is that while the union rate is \$5.50 per day the men are demanding \$7.50, which they are unable to pay.

SHEET-METAL WORKERS.

Last night a conference was held across the bay between the master sheet-metal workers, the Metal Workers' Association and P. H. McCarthy of the Building Trades Council to settle existing differences, but no conclusion was reached and another meeting was fixed for today. The contractors claim that it is simply impossible for them to pay the additional \$1 per day demanded by the men because their old contracts were all made upon the ruling rate at that time and an increase would mean serious loss.

DEMANDS REFUSED.

The negotiations for the settlement of the miners' strike at Randsburg, which has been on for several months, have come to naught. The Denver Miners' Association, in conference with President Nelson of the Miners' Union, refused to pay more than the old scale, \$3.50 per shift, and the union insisted upon a straight \$3.50 a day for all miners regardless of the hours of work and \$3 for shovelers. The mine owners intend to force matters and it is learned that 200 non-union men are to be sent to the Yampa River in August.

however, that it will be some time before

fore operations can be commenced, as many repairs will have to be made to put the mine again in shape. There are said to be a number of new cave-ins as a result of the long shut-down.

CAR STRIKE ENDED.

The strike of street railway employees at Richmond, Va., was declared off yesterday. It had lasted just sixty-nine days and is estimated to have cost the street car company \$14,000; the strikers, in loss of wages, \$50,000; the State, for a rush, \$100,000; the city, for a rush, \$100,000; and the city for special police, etc., \$5,000. One man was killed by soldiers, one motorman was fatally stabbed by another and several persons were more or less seriously injured.

TROUBLE IN PHILIPPINES.

George A. Tracy, recently foreman in the government printing office, has just received a notice from the Philippine and claims that he was forced by Public Printer John I. Leach to resign or be discharged because he had been in the Philippines and had been a member of the Typographical Union here, and had entered his name on the list of those asking for a charter. He further states that he had been a member of the union before the international body and ask for an investigation, and alleges that the Philippine Commission opposed to trades unionism in the islands, to employ native printers, who work for considerably less than an American can live on, and that the Americans are allowed to organize. Before going to the Philippines he was an employee of the government printing office in Washington.

NO ZIONISM IN RUSSIA

NEW YORK, August 26.—The Jewish Daily News of this city has received the following dispatch from Jacob De Haas, secretary of the American Federation of Zionists, who is attending the Zionist Congress, now in session at Basle, Switzerland:

"During a discussion Dr. Herzl's statement that the Russian government would hereafter lighten the burdens of the Jews and favor Zionism and would allow it to be proposed in Russia is entirely untrue. Dr. Herzl thereupon admitted the following letter, dated July 29, from Russian Minister of the Interior Von Plehve:

"So long as Zionism evinced the desire to create an independent state in Palestine and promised to organize the emigration from Russia of a certain number of its Jewish subjects the Russian government could very well be favorable to it. But from the moment that the principal object of Zionism is to stand in the order to be replaced by a simple propaganda for the national concentration of Jews in Palestine, the Russian government cannot in any case tolerate this new departure of Zionism. It would not have any other result than to create a new center of Jewish agitation, to agitate and even hostile to the patriotic sentiments which constitute the strength of each state. This is why faith could not be placed in Zionism, and in the notion that it return to its old program of action. It could in that case count on moral and material support from the Russian government, which would serve to diminish the Jewish population in Russia. This support might consist in the granting of land to the Zionists by the Ottoman government and in facilitating the work of the emigration societies, and even in assisting these societies to obtain a republic of the state, by means of contributions levied on the Jews."

ALTEBURG GOES TO BELGIUM.

BERLIN, August 26.—Altenburg, or Neutral Moresnet, a little neutral district, covering one and a half square miles and having a population of some 2500 souls, has ceased to be Prussia, having surrendered her claims, dating from the Napoleonic period, to Belgium, in view of a cash consideration that at present is not disclosed.

Following the Napoleonic settlement, both Belgium and Prussia claimed Moresnet. They agreed in 1816 to let the inhabitants rule themselves and since then Moresnet has been governed by a republic, governed by an elected Mayor and ten Councilmen, the statutes being the code of Napoleon.

The ruling republic, which well until a few months ago, when gamblers from Liege obtained the Councilmen's consent to erect a gaming pavilion in Moresnet, which was designed to lure Monte Carlo, a Casino was opened last week and the German and Belgian press contained reports of the distinguished persons surrounding the tables, especially rich youths from Cologne.

The attention of both governments was drawn to the anomalous status of the territory and a quick exchange of communications resulted in an agreement that Prussia would sell her claims to Belgium.

Some public highways are private buy-

BACKACHE.



Backache is a forerunner and one of the most common symptoms of kidney trouble and womb displacement.

READ MISS BOLLING'S EXPERIENCE.
"Some time ago I was in a very weak condition, my work made me nervous and my back ached frightfully all the time, and I had terrible headaches."

"My mother got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and it seemed to strengthen my back, and help me at once, and I did not get so tired as before. I continued to take it, and it brought health and strength to me, and I want to thank you for the good it has done me."

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fore operations can be commenced, as many repairs will have to be made to put the mine again in shape. There are said to be a number of new cave-ins as a result of the long shut-down.

CAR STRIKE ENDED.

The strike of street railway employees at Richmond, Va., was declared off yesterday. It had lasted just sixty-nine days and is estimated to have cost the street car company \$14,000; the strikers, in loss of wages, \$50,000; the State, for a rush, \$100,000; the city, for a rush, \$100,000; and the city for special police, etc., \$5,000. One man was killed by soldiers, one motorman was fatally stabbed by another and several persons were more or less seriously injured.

TROUBLE IN PHILIPPINES.

George A. Tracy, recently foreman in the government printing office, has just received a notice from the Philippine and claims that he was forced by Public Printer John I. Leach to resign or be discharged because he had been in the Philippines and had been a member of the Typographical Union here, and had entered his name on the list of those asking for a charter. He further states that he had been a member of the union before the international body and ask for an investigation, and alleges that the Philippine Commission opposed to trades unionism in the islands, to employ native printers, who work for considerably less than an American can live on, and that the Americans are allowed to organize. Before going to the Philippines he was an employee of the government printing office in Washington.

NO ZIONISM IN RUSSIA

NEW YORK, August 26.—The Jewish Daily News of this city has received the following dispatch from Jacob De Haas, secretary of the American Federation of Zionists, who is attending the Zionist Congress, now in session at Basle, Switzerland:

"During a discussion Dr. Herzl's statement that the Russian government would hereafter lighten the burdens of the Jews and favor Zionism and would allow it to be proposed in Russia is entirely untrue. Dr. Herzl thereupon admitted the following letter, dated July 29, from Russian Minister of the Interior Von Plehve:

"So long as Zionism evinced the desire to create an independent state in Palestine and promised to organize the emigration from Russia of a certain number of its Jewish subjects the Russian government could very well be favorable to it. But from the moment that the principal object of Zionism is to stand in the order to be replaced by a simple propaganda for the national concentration of Jews in Palestine, the Russian government cannot in any case tolerate this new departure of Zionism. It would not have any other result than to create a new center of Jewish agitation, to agitate and even hostile to the patriotic sentiments which constitute the strength of each state. This is why faith could not be placed in Zionism, and in the notion that it return to its old program of action. It could in that case count on moral and material support from the Russian government, which would serve to diminish the Jewish population in Russia. This support might consist in the granting of land to the Zionists by the Ottoman government and in facilitating the work of the emigration societies, and even in assisting these societies to obtain a republic of the state, by means of contributions levied on the Jews."

ALTEBURG GOES TO BELGIUM.

BERLIN, August 26.—Altenburg, or Neutral Moresnet, a little neutral district, covering one and a half square miles and having a population of some 2500 souls, has ceased to be Prussia, having surrendered her claims, dating from the Napoleonic period, to Belgium, in view of a cash consideration that at present is not disclosed.

Following the Napoleonic settlement, both Belgium and Prussia claimed Moresnet. They agreed in 1816 to let the inhabitants rule themselves and since then Moresnet has been governed by a republic, governed by an elected Mayor and ten Councilmen, the statutes being the code of Napoleon.

The ruling republic, which well until a few months ago, when gamblers from Liege obtained the Councilmen's consent to erect a gaming pavilion in Moresnet, which was designed to lure Monte Carlo, a Casino was opened last week and the German and Belgian press contained reports of the distinguished persons surrounding the tables, especially rich youths from Cologne.

The attention of both governments was drawn to the anomalous status of the territory and a quick exchange of communications resulted in an agreement that Prussia would sell her claims to Belgium.

Some public highways are private buy-

CLUB TO ASSIST NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!

QUESTION OF A WATER SUPPLY WILL BE DISCUSSED.

A number of Oakland taxpayers met last evening in the office of Attorney E. C. Robinson, in the Blake and Moffitt Building, and organized by electing Attorney Robinson president and William W. Weber of the Bay City Flour Mills secretary. The association was known as "The Full Value for the Tax-Dollar" Club, and its intention is to cover the city with printed information concerning city and county affairs for the purpose is to assist the Mayor in the acquisition by the city of a municipal water plant, to rid the citizens of the burdensome taxation, and to ascertain and publish in detail what becomes of the revenues of the two local governments.

Engineer Desmond Fitzgerald will represent the City Council of Oakland in an investigation of the source of the water supply of the Bay Cities Water Company. He will be accompanied by Frank S. Washburn, consulting engineer of the Bay Cities Company, Secretary E. G. Wheeler and a number of others.

The party will leave in a few days. The result of the investigation will have a bearing on the proposition of the company to put in a water plant in this city for \$3,750,000.

CROWDS THROG IDORA PARK.

Every day and night big crowds wend their way to Idora Park, which is enjoying most unlimited prosperity. The attractions are the very best and a testimonial to the wise management of George Mackinnon. As usual, the bill this week is entirely new in every respect, and it is headed by Coleman and Mace, clever performers with rifle and pistol. They came here from Europe, where they have played before all the crown heads and, in fact, in all parts of the world. It is doubtful if there are any that are the equals of these performers.

There is a constant hieira of concert performers to the vaudeville stage, and among the list of the new-comers is George Omdorf, the wife of Harry Omdorf, the well-known stage manager at the Orpheum. She has a splendid contralto voice, which has won the hearts of all her hearers wherever she has appeared. She has certainly made a hit at Idora Park.

Inglis and Jackson are two clever singers and dancers, who are making their Pacific coast debut at Idora Park, and they are about as clever as any who have yet appeared at this popular place of amusement.

The next number on the program is Doris Lansberg, who gives several neat hits with a public so far.

Harry Sylvester has made a triumphant reappearance at Idora Park in illustrated songs, and the applause that is accorded his every appearance leaves no doubt that he is strongly entrenched in the hearts of Idora audiences.

The moving pictures at the conclusion of the performance are new, novel and entertaining. Forrest Seabury, the trick high diver, gives an exhibition of his marvelous daring at the end of the performance in the theater.

The latest attraction is a coal mine, scenic railway, infant incubators, performing seals and sea lions and the numerous other concessions are thoroughly appreciated.

There is a matinee at Idora Park every afternoon except Monday. Friday nights are devoted to amateurs. The cafe is on the upper veranda of the theater so no one need go away hungry.

The admission to the theater is 10 and 20 cents. Idora Park is located on Telegraph avenue and Fifty-sixth street. Take Telegraph avenue car.

SUBSTANCE AND SHADOW.
They do but grope in learning's pedant
Who on the phantasies of sense be-
stow
An idol substance, bidding us bow
Before those shades of being which
are found.
Stirring or still, on man's brief trial-
ground;
As if such shapes and modes, which
come and go.
Had caught of Truth or Life in their
poor show.
To sway or judge, and skill to stain or
wound.
Son of immortal seed, high-destined
man!
Know thy dread gift—a creature, yet
a cause;
Each mind is its own center, and it
draws
Home to itself, and moulds in its
thought's span
All outward things, the vassals of
its will.
Aided by Heaven, by Earth un-
thwarted still.
—Cardinal Newman.

THE TERRIBLE AMERICAN CHILD.
The process of evolution still fails to civilize the American child. Miss Floretta Vining, a newspaper proprietor in Massachusetts, proposes to assist the process with the birch. The American child, she says, needs "thrashing."

Miss Vining at a house where a little girl was allowed to read a newspaper, table and to disregard the maternal order to "stop reading and eat your dinner." When the meat came around the child "crumbled bread into the grate and threw it down the chimney."

"mad," said Miss Vining. Her desire to spank that little girl will awaken general sympathy. But destiny may have something worse in store for the American child. If Mr. Roosevelt's forebodings over the birth-rate are well founded there will soon be no more American children. They will all be foreigners.—London Chronicle.

"POPPING" THE QUESTION.
As it is Done in Various Remote Nooks of the World.
A curious inquiry into amorous customs and traditions has lately set forth some interesting observations on "the way of a man with a maid" in different parts of the world.

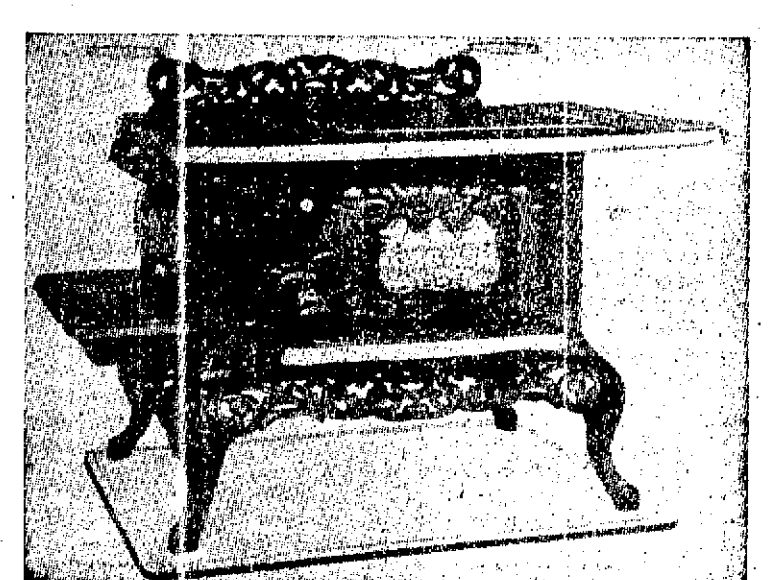
In Japan, it appears, the affair is carried on with characteristic delicacy. There the man who wishes to declare his love throws a bunch of flowers down to the girl's conveyance as she enters it on her way to the wedding of a friend. Should she fasten them to her gown it signifies that the suitor is accepted; should she throw them away, however, the fates are against him.

In the Arctic regions, less amiable habits prevail. The Eskimo cares little for the usual amenities of civilization; he walks boldly into the fair one's abode, seizes her by the hair, or by her garment of fur, and drags her away to his home.

The Hungarian Gypsies use cake as love letters. A cake is baked into the shape of a heart, and the suitor, having sweetened, which is then thrown at the favored one as she passes by. If she eats the cake and retains the coal, all is well; but if she should fling back the sweetener it would be fatal to the man's hopes.

Among the savages of the Arabian desert the girl is approached without ceremony while pasturing her flock. She resists strenuously, attacking her suitor with sticks and stones. If he succeeds in

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Rheumatism never comes by accident. It is in the blood and system before a pain is felt. Some inherit a strong predisposition or tendency; it is born in them; but whether heredity is back of it or it comes from imprudent and careless ways of living, it is the same always and at all seasons. The real cause of Rheumatism is a polluted, sour and acid condition of the blood, and as it flows through the body deposits a gritty, irritating substance or sediment in the muscles, joints and nerves, and it is these that produce the terrible pains, inflammation and swelling and the misery and torture of Rheumatism. No other disease causes such pain, such wide-spread suffering. It deforms and cripples its thousands, leaving them helpless invalids and nervous wrecks.

When neglected or improperly treated, Rheumatism becomes chronic, the pains are wandering or shifting from one place to another, sometimes sharp and cutting, again dull and aggravating. The muscles of the neck, shoulders and back, the joints of the knees, ankles and wrists, are most often the seat of pain. Countless liniments and plasters are applied to get relief, but such things do not reach the poisoned blood; their effect is only temporary; they are neither curative nor preventive. The blood must be purified, and all irritating matter removed from the circulation before permanent relief and a thorough cure is effected, and no remedy does this so certainly and so quickly as S. S. S. It contains not only purifying and tonic properties, but solvent qualities as well, all these being necessary in eradicating the poison and making a complete and lasting cure of Rheumatism. S

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NEWS FROM TEXAS.

Recently a party of scientists and horticulturists from Texas made a tour of the fruit-growing districts of California for the purpose of studying California methods of cultivating, picking, packing, curing and marketing fruit. Since their return home they have been declaring California to be the Eden of the Universe. But the most remarkable statement coming from them is one to the effect that California is going out of the peach business. That will be news to a good many peach growers in this State. Colonel S. H. Dixon, one of the Texas party, tells the Houston Chronicle that Texas suffers in comparison with California by reason of lack of development. We fancy there are a good many points on which comparison would seem invidious. After praising California to the skies, Colonel Dixon said he believed Texas has the finest fruit future of any State in the Union. He observed that California is going out of the peach business. The growers are turning their attention to other classes of fruits, which they can ship across the continent better after having matured. He believes this is Texas' chance. California will go practically out of the peach business in the next few years.

We invite Colonel Dixon to come back again a few years hence and eat some real good peaches with us. He can then judge if California is going out of the peach business.

Chips From Other Blocks.

John D. Rockefeller lost \$80,000,000 by the recent decline in stocks, but as it was all water and not oil John isn't losing any hair over it.—Chicago News.

Another candidate in Ohio has adopted the automobile in his campaigning. We may yet see the United States Senate automobiled by Hanna.—Atlanta Journal.

The fact that Russell Sage has reached his eighty-eighth year proves that he sticks to apples that are ripe.—Rochester Herald.

General Young will hand down to posterity a Lieutenant-General's uniform, worn only a week, and practically as good as new.—Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Jeffries is not as good a talker as Mr. Corbett, but in a pugilistic sense he knows swats away.—Washington Post.

There are indications that plans are forming to make General Wood a burning issue in the Senate.—Baltimore American.

Reflections on our glorious climate are dangerous to the reflector. A man who plumed sunstroke in police court the other day was sent to the workhouse for a term of several days.—Minneapolis Times.

The Turkish army is still in a high state of demoralization. It seems to be good for nothing but fighting.—Chicago Tribune.

People who claim that spectators should never swear at a baseball game, merely show how ignorant they are of the game.—Salt Lake Tribune.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Lending a man a dollar is a deed of trust.

An obnoxious form of light literature is the gas bill.

Many a man's nose blushes for the acts of his elbow.

Two heads are undoubtedly better than one in a drum.

Wise merchants put their show windows in the newspapers.

The best possible throw of dice is to throw them into the sewer.

Lack of interest in a story is enough to prove its truthfulness.

Were it not for their vanity it would be impossible to please some people.

Fully half our earthly troubles is the result of calling things by another name.

When some men get their freedom in this glorious land of the free they are in the ex-convict class.—Chicago News.

THE COMIC MUSE.

Lo, the poor Indian, whose untutored mind Aesop's fables always to come out behind! The paleface comes with manner soft and bland And by a little clever sleight-of-hand He separates the red man from his land.—Chicago News.

NO SCOTCH CONCEALMENT. A daisel who played at croquet Left her little foot in the wue— She hit it a whack. Then muttered: "Alack! In golf I should know what to sue!"—Chicago Tribune.

DRAW THE LINE. A gentlemanly lady dith Amuse us, But when it comes to ladylike old maids, Excuse us!—New York Sun.

A WORD TO THE WISE. Because his liver was out of whack, Because he had a bilious attack, He fancied the way looked dark ahead, Wherefore he went, with a sullen frown, To cutting his people's wages down, For things were going to pot, he said.

Because he had a bilious attack His man all about wouldn't go back, And run came, as he feared it would: There's a moral to this poor little tale, Which is that it's dangerous to fall To keep your liver a-going good.—S. E. Kiser.

Hints for the Ladies.

For excessive perspiration of hands and feet, use a powder made of two and one-half ounces of powdered talcum, one-half ounce of starch and two scruples of salicylic acid.

For an eruption on the arms make a wash of precipitated sulphur, one dram; tincture of camphor, one dram; glycerin, one dram; rose water, four ounces. Shake the bottle before using and apply with a linen pad.

Girdles are better than belts. Belts are commonplace and contradict every line of the body; girdles give grace. About color, it is better to have cheap material and good color than vice versa. Color is the language of harmony.

To stimulate and tighten the eyebrows the following lotion, applied nightly, will be found beneficial: Oil of rosemary, ten drops; chloride of ammonia, ten grains; camphor, five grains; alcohol, one dram; common salt, one dram; water, one ounce.

In walking the motto should be a free and untrammelled foot on the heels, with a firm, free and easy step. Correct walking exercises the muscles, quickens the breathing, improves the digestion, keeps the body in health and, of course, brightens the complexion.

Thimble collecting is one of the latest fads. Mrs. Vanderbilt is extremely proud of possessing a thimble which originally adorned the finger of Queen Elizabeth, one very small and plain silver specimen belonging to Queen Victoria when a girl of 14, another used by Princess Alice and much worn and a most dainty gold and enamel thimble once owned by the princess of Wales.

Over in London they are actually wearing the long, dangled earring that have been threatened for years. Their revival was almost inevitable. In view of the "droopy" fashions that have prevailed this year, and now that they are being worn, English women are finding out that they are not so unbecoming as they have been supposed to be. It may be said in defense of the long earrings now worn that they are more artistic in design and rather less ridiculous than were those of half a century ago.

Time was when a woman used any perfume which pleased her, in and out of season. Then came the craze for associating some particular perfume with one's self, so that every article of personal use or wear, from the notepaper to a handkerchief, should exude one's personality, so to speak, in terms of white lilac or peau d'espagne or crabapple. New fashion has gone a step farther and evolved a charming plan of using certain scents with certain clothes and on certain occasions, being careful only that it shall not be too conspicuous. A large stock of fashionable perfumes adorns the dressing table of the woman of fashion and odors are made a subject of as much study as stocks or ligerie.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

Voice Over the Phone—Shay, central, I want her-hick-tack ter m' wife. Central—What's her number? Voice—Quitechick kidlin' will yer? I ain't no Mormon.—New York Sun.

Patience—You can tell a counterfeit coin by the ring. Patrice—Yes; but you can't tell a counterfeit love that way.—Yonkers Statesman.

Dusty Rhodes—A fellow asked me dis mornin' if I'd drink anything, and I said "No."

Wearly Rhodes—A't, come off! Dusty Rhodes—Part I wasn't goin' ter say "yes," was I? "Anything" includes sody-water an' truck like dat.—Philadelphia Press.

Break ng. Once on a time three men broke a horse.

"My day will come!" thought the horse, after submitting to a great variety of indignities.

In due time, then the horse craftily showed a burst of speed and was entered in some races.

"It is my day!" chuckled he, and broke twenty men in the first heat. It is a long lane that has no turning.—Puck.

David's Power. David had just done his deadly work upon Goliath.

"You certainly have a fatal weapon," remarked the Coroner.

"Of course," replied the hero modestly. "I didn't know I was loaded."

Seeing the result was merely the inevitable, some were inclined to dispute his claims to prowess.—New York Herald.

Shield at Cinch. "I'll bet a dollar I should ask you to marry me," ventured Gussie, trying to direct a little more spirit into the conversation.

"My, but you're a cheap one!" responded the girl.

"X-y-y-why?" stammered Gussie. "Because you won't bet more than a dollar on a sure thing."—Baltimore American.

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But the grand discovery has been made at last and the years of the whole or the yew are now within reach of the wise and good. Mrs. Sarah Snook of St. Joseph, Mo., was 103 the other day. She walks a mile a day. Without spectacles she can see to read much better than most young folks of this myopic and astigmatic age. She is as sound

as a bell, and why? What is her preservative? With what curious meat or cordial does she prolong her days and need no amendments to her constitution?

Sarah Snook eats pie. Eats it early and often, for breakfast, luncheon, tea, dinner, supper and between meals. For three generations she has thrived on pie. Pie has been the strength of her youth, the companion of her middle life, the staff of her old age. If there are any older pie eaters, it is because they have eaten more pies.

So everything brings us back to the praise of pie, that solid exult of life, that fortifying manna of the strong, that bulwark of enduring nerves and brains, pie, the strenuous and the staying. It may have slain its thousands. Why should weaklings live? The great and good and equal to it, it sustains, or is capable of sustaining, for centuries. But, it is to be said, even faithful pie eaters must go at least upon their remarkable voyage. And whose fault is it? Is it not notorious, that mistaken affection interferes with the diet of the old and deprives the seasoned stomach of the habitual food? Grandpa wants pie. Give him grub. He doesn't know what he wants. Pie is bad for him. You shudder at the impious piety of those tribes that eat their old from considerations of love and affection. Is it any better to take pie from the pie eater? The case of Sarah Snook should bring remorse to many persons who imagine themselves to be highly scientific and shame to many persons who affect to despise the sterling and hearty American dish. Pie is the grand secret; and even frivolous souls who hold that better 20 in Manhattan than 100 in St. Joseph, cannot afford to neglect Mr. Snook's discovery.

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NEWS FROM ALAMEDA

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CAPTAIN THORNING WILL HAVE CHARGE OF NEXT REGATTA.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY WANTS FRANCHISE QUESTION SETTLED SOON.

HE MAY REPRESENT ALAMEDA AT ANNUAL FIREMEN CONVENTION.

ALAMEDA, August 26.—At the meeting of the boat club last night, W. B. Hinchman, Zephe Thorning and Al Kilnu were chosen delegates to the Pacific Coast Yachting Association. A committee, consisting of Fred Cone, A. G. Bell, Fawn Nett, George Schroeder and Zephe Thorning, were appointed to take charge of the club's annual entertainment to be given some time this fall.

Captain Thorning was instructed to take full charge of the next regatta of the club. He will decide on the trophies and make all necessary arrangements.

W. B. Hinchman, a prominent member of the organization, has received official notice that he has been appointed a member of the Executive Committee of the Olympic games at the St. Louis Exposition next year. He will represent all the States west of the Rocky mountains.

ATHLETES TO TRY OUT.

ALAMEDA, August 26.—On Saturday morning, September 5th, there will be a try-out of the athletes of the High School to determine who will represent Alameda at the field day of the Academic Athletic Association. The contests will be held on the general men's speed track at the north end of Sherman street.

TO BUILD NEW RANGE.

ALAMEDA, August 26.—Company 3, N. G. C., will give a smoker in the armory on Park street Saturday evening. Companies 4 and 5 of Oakland have been invited to attend. A pleasing program of musical and literary numbers has been arranged by the talent in the company. Refreshments will be served.

Companies A, B and C are contemplating building a large new rifle range on Bay Farm Island. Captain E. R. McDonald, of Company C, who resides on the island, is the principal mover of the project. It is planned to have ranges of 500 and 2000 yards. The present range on High street is only 200 yards long. On October 1, the different companies will receive new Krag-Jorgensen rifles that require a longer range than the ones now in use.

Company G, of this city, has challenged Company F of Oakland to a shoot a week from next Sunday at the High street range. There will be ten men on a side. Company G will have a try-out shoot next Sunday to select the team that will meet the Oakland boys.

The members of Company G feel keenly the loss of the late Mrs. Caroline Grant, whose funeral took place yesterday. She was the patron of the soldier boys all during the Spanish war, and at last Monday's meeting of the company, expressions of respect were paid to her. A beautiful floral piece was placed on the bier, the offering of the members of the company.

LIVELY DEBATE HELD.

ALAMEDA, August 26.—The members of Derby Lodge, Sons of St. George, held a very enjoyable social session in Linderoth Hall last evening. The principal part of the program was a debate with members of Albin Lodge of Oakland on the question, "Is England Detestable?" There were three men on each side. The Oaklanders, who took the affirmative, were headed by Captain Campbell, of the Boys' Brigade.

For the debate, sixteen of the members of the brigade gave a drill representing the hospital corps. The entertainment broke up about midnight, after refreshments were served. The crowd was present and a very pleasant time enjoyed.

ALAMEDA, August 26.—The Southern Pacific Company is now anxious to confer with the City Trustees on the matter of franchises as soon as possible. They wish to have their representative discuss the provisional ordinances which were recently introduced in the board. City Clerk Gillogly recently received a personal letter from General Manager Kruttschnitt, in which he acknowledged the receipt of copies of the franchise. This letter was followed by one from Attorney Frank Shea, which is as follows:

"San Francisco, August 25, 1903. 'J. W. Gillogly, City Clerk, Alameda, Cal.—Dear Sir: Mr. Kruttschnitt has referred to me your favor of the 19th inst., inclosing copies of proposed ordinances granting franchises to the Central Pacific Railroad Company and South Pacific Coast Railway to maintain and operate steam railroads in the city of Alameda. I note your statement that the copies referred to are sent for consideration and that the Board of Trustees will confer with a representative of the companies above mentioned, with a view to arriving at a solution of the so-called franchise matters."

"If you will fix a time for such conference, duly authorized representatives of the applicants will be present. I suggest that as early a date as will be convenient for the members of the Board of Trustees be selected. Yours truly, FRANK SHEA."

Trustee H. M. Pond is now out of town, but will return on Thursday, and it is quite probable that a conference with the representatives of the Southern Pacific will be held either on Friday or Monday. The next meeting of the board at which it would be possible to pass the franchises will be held on September 8th.

DIES AT SANITARIUM.

ALAMEDA, August 26.—Harry Rowland, aged 26, died at the Alameda Sanitarium last night at 10 o'clock of appendicitis. His body was this afternoon shipped to his home in Fremont. The young man came here to work not long ago, was taken ill and went to the sanitarium for treatment. He has no relatives in Alameda.

GIVEN A REMEMBRANCE.

ALAMEDA, August 26.—Spruce Camp of Woodmen, at the last meeting, presented Brother A. G. Ryer a beautiful morocco leather cigar case with silver trimmings suitably inscribed and containing ten of the finest cigars obtainable. Mr. Ryer is in the commissary department of the government service, and has been ordered to remain on duty for two years. He leaves September 1st. The gift took the recipient completely by surprise, and he was hardly able to express his thanks to the members of the order for their kindness. Sunday afternoon, Sherman Hose Company, of which Mr. Ryer was a member, tendered him a theater party and banquet in San Francisco.

SUCCESSOR TO HUGHES.

ALAMEDA, August 26.—Speculation is rife as to who will be the successor of Superintendent Hughes of the public schools. Principal Frederick Moore of the Mastick School has been mentioned for the place. Last year he had charge of the Longfellow School, and was very popular with the teachers. A. H. Suzzallo, a Stanford graduate, formerly a principal of one of the grammar schools, is also spoken of as a promising candidate.

HE WAS KING OF THE CROOKS



Known throughout the United States as the king of hotel thieves, Red Hyle's face will be recognized by many. He was doing a trick at the Herald Square Hotel when the law overtook him. Red Hyle's specialty is clever disguises and neat work in slipping through transoms.

SHIP AMSTERDAM ON FIRE.

FLAMES BREAK OUT WHILE BOAT IS AT PIER—TWO WED INTO STREIA.

NEW YORK, August 26.—The ship Amsterdam caught fire at pier 12, East river, this afternoon. She was hauled out of the slip by several tugs and is being towed to the Jersey flats to be beached. The fire boat New York is alongside. Three firemen were taken to the hospital overcome by smoke.

LANDERS STEVENS A DRAWING CARD.

Landers Stevens and his company are meeting with marked success in their presentation of "The Mountebank" at the Macdonough Theater this week. Their engagement of four weeks in this city promises to be one of the most entertaining and successful of the season. Landers Stevens and his charming wife, George Cooper, who is also his leading lady, are two of the cleverest artists on the Western stage. They are both versatile and any role would be admirably sustained by them. The next play which this admirable company will present will be the "Three Musketeers."

THOUSAND WIRE WERE CUT.

Hundreds of telephones were put out of service yesterday and upon investigation it was discovered that sometime yesterday the telephone cables had been cut in a manhole at Twelfth and Clay streets. More than 1000 wires were bound in the cables which had been cut. Electricians were brought from San Francisco and the damaged lines repaired.

VAULT IN OAKLAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 26.—The will of the late Alice Skae, who died in New York City on July 8th, having extensive property interests in this city, was filed for probate yesterday. The exact value of the estate is not known, but the lists of about \$16,000 in New York banks and real estate said to be worth more than \$200,000. More than 1000 witnesses of the deceased, Mr. Skae, a daughter of the deceased, is made the chief legatee, though the entire estate goes into the keeping of the Mercantile Trust Company. Provision is made that in case the daughter marries and dies, she shall be given to her surviving husband, but in the final will Mrs. Skae provided for the creation of a family vault in the Oakland cemetery at a cost of \$30,000, but this clause is revoked by the will. If the daughter's death no child survive her, the estate is to go to various charitable and public institutions and relatives and friends of the deceased.

Another will filed yesterday was that of the late Mrs. Louise A. Goodman, who died on August 7th. Her son-in-law, J. C. Noyes of Napa, is named as executor, and bequests are made that show the testatrix to have left a valuable estate. They are as follows: J. C. Noyes, in trust for Edward H. Mudgett, a son, \$20,000; Julia R. Noyes, a daughter, \$10,000; Frank G. Noyes, \$2,500; James I. Noyes, \$2,500; James G. Mudgett, \$10,000; Ella Cochran, \$500; Marie C. Hale, \$500; Gertrude Armstrong, \$500. The residue is to be divided equally between Julia R. Noyes and James G. Mudgett. The will is dated April 11th of this year.

JUDGE GREENE ILL.

Judge Greene of the Superior Court of this county is still lying critically ill at Bartlett Springs. A few days ago he was reported to be improving, but today he had a relapse.

CHAMBERLAIN WILL DELIVER AN ADDRESS

The men of Oak Chapel have issued invitations for an address by R. H. Chamberlain, late chairman of the citizens' committee on the water supply, to be given Friday evening, August 28, at 8 o'clock. The subject of the address will be "Problems of Municipal Government in the United States," with incidental reference to the Oakland water question. Mr. Chamberlain's address will be the first of a number of gentlemen, under the auspices of the men of this chapel.

METHODISTS MEET

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE ensuing TERM.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of California was held yesterday in the First Methodist Church of the city. The election of officers resulted in the selection of Mrs. C. A. Westenberg of Berkeley to serve another year as president of the society. The other officers elected were: Vice-presidents, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton of San Francisco, Mrs. C. B. Perkins of San Francisco, Mrs. J. C. Winston of Pacific Grove, Mrs. E. R. Willis, Napa; Mrs. A. L. Baker, Oakland; Mrs. F. D. Bovard, Berkeley, and Mrs. C. C. Lombard, Oakland; recording secretary, Mrs. J. E. Platt, Berkeley; corresponding secretary, Miss A. M. Nickerson, San Francisco; treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Roberts, Berkeley.

The secretaries of the various departments were named as follows: Oriental bureau, Mrs. L. P. Williams, San Francisco; deacons board, Mrs. L. J. Simms, San Francisco; Hawaiian committee, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, San Francisco; supplies, Mrs. P. G. Buchanan, Berkeley; publications, Mrs. F. A. Berkeley, Berkeley; literature, Mrs. S. M. Discho, San Francisco; young people's work, Miss C. G. Davis, San Francisco; mite boxes, Mrs. H. E. Milnes, Santa Clara.

For the most part the day was given over to the detail work of the society, but several musical selections were given, one being by six Chinese girls from the San Francisco Mission. Miss Marion Coyle of this city was down for a vocal solo and Mrs. C. K. Jenness spoke at considerable length in support of the society doing something to assist in the work in Porto Rico. Mrs. E. R. Willis of Napa was elected as a delegate to represent the society at the general executive meeting of the Home Missionary Society to be held in Chattanooga in October. Mrs. F. D. Bovard was named as alternate.

NEW PASTOR TO BE INSTALLED.

Next Sunday evening the Rev. Theodore Backus will be installed as pastor of the German Lutheran Church recently built in East Oakland.

Some months ago the Germans of that section of the city decided that the size and interest of the congregations which had been gathering in Cameron Hall to attend services conducted by Rev. J. H. Theiss, would warrant the building of a church of that denomination in East Oakland. Consequently the church was built and the Rev. Theodore Backus was invited to the pastorate.

The committee a few days ago, received his acceptance, and now the East Oakland German Lutherans are looking forward with much eagerness to the coming of Mr. Backus and the establishing of their church which is to be known as the Trinity German Lutheran Church.

The Rev. Mr. Backus, the gentleman honored by the first call to the new church, received his theological education at the Theological Seminary of St. Louis. Since his graduation he has been pastor of the Lutheran Church of Delray, Mich., as well as that of several other eastern congregations.

GOT TO HAVE SHARP BRAINS Nowadays or Drop Back.

The man of today no matter what his calling, needs a sharp brain and to get this he needs food that not only gives muscle and strength but brain and nerve power as well. A carpenter and builder of Marquette, Michigan, who is energetic and wants to advance in his business, read an article about food in a religious paper and in speaking of his experience he said: "Up to three years ago I had not been able to study or use my thinking powers to any extent. There was something lacking and I know now that it was due to the fact that my food was not rebuilding my brain."

About this time I began the use of the condensed food Grape-Nuts and the result has been I can think and plan with some success. It has not only rebuilt my brain until it is stronger and surer and more active, but my muscles are also harder and more firm where they used to be loose and soft and my stomach is now in perfect condition. I can endure more than twice the amount of fatigue and my night's rest always completely restores me. In other words I am enjoying life and I attribute it to the fact that I have found a perfect food." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Michigan.

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JUDGE GRAY NO CANDIDATE.

NEW YORK, August 26.—Judge Gray has returned from Birmingham, Ala., where he acted as chairman of the arbitration board which settled the coal strike, says a dispatch from Wilmington, Del., to the Tribune.

Regarding the action of the Lackawanna County (Pa.) Democrats in launching a Presidential boom for him, he said: "I have read the stories mentioning my name as a Presidential candidate, but I do not take any of them seriously. I do not think there is anything in them. I know that it cannot be and for that reason I give the matter no thought. It is an impossibility. The so-called boom will amount to nothing, and for that reason I do not care to discuss it. Of course, I am pleased to think my friends think so highly of me and appreciate their compliment."

PULLED PISTOL ON CROWD.

While at work at the top of a pole at Twenty-second street and San Pablo avenue yesterday afternoon, Harry Oakes, a lineman in the employ of the Sunset Telephone Company, was the object of the jibes and jeers of a motley crowd gathered at the base of the pole who ordered him to descend and be whipped. Oakes drew a revolver, saying that he would shoot the first man who interfered with him. Some of the crowd, alleged to be striking firemen, called a policeman to arrest Oakes for carrying a concealed weapon. Oakes deposited \$25 bail to insure his appearance in the Police Court.

BACK FROM TRIP.

The Misses Annie Elbel and Janet Suhli have returned after a month's visit to Manhattan Beach, Los Angeles, where they spent a most delightful vacation.

VISIT OF STORK.

The stork made a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Saake of 15 Telegraph avenue this morning and left a son.

FINED FOR BEING DRUNK.

Mary Smith, a battered frequenter of the Police Court, this morning was fined \$8 for being drunk. The charge of vulgar language against her was continued until September 8th.

RESERVED SEAT EXCURSIONS.

On next Sunday, and a few following Sundays, Special Excursions will be run leaving San Francisco at 8:00 a. m. and leaving Oakland on return at 3:45 p. m., allowing three to five hours at San Francisco, including reserved seats, round trip including reserved seats. This is California's most enjoyable scenic trip. Full particulars at North Shore Office, No. 525 Market street, San Francisco.

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